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"White Gold"

Lots 1-13 represent the earliest known coinage from the late 7th century BC. "White Gold", the name that the ancient historian Herodotus applied for Lydian electrum coins, is an apt name to characterize this fascinating group of coins. "White Gold", or electrum, is an alloy of gold and silver that originated from the area of western Asia Minor, or modern day coastal Turkey. For a long time numismatists and scholars believed that electrum was a natural alloy found in the vicinity of Mount Tmolus, near the ancient city of Sardis. It was accepted that this precious metal washed down the mountain into the hands of the Lydians, who controlled Sardis, and who hence began to use them to mint the first coins in the history of the world.

Scholars have recently determined that this naturally occurring alloy might have initially been used but before long the percentages of gold and silver were manipulated to ensure a more consistent mixture. This made an arbitrary system into one that was more equitable. Curiously, the amount of gold in the alloy was lessened over time while the silver was increased (and copper to enrich color). The reason for this is still debated but it could be an early case of improper behavior by some issuing authorities. It should be added that Lydian electrum reliably kept to the original formula until king Croesus turned to a bimetallic currency.

Electrum coins were a high-value currency and not for everyday purchases. Scholars estimate that the most common denomination, the trite (or third stater) was worth the price of sixteen sheep. So it is understandable that very tiny denominations existed in the electrum series, going down to a 1/96th stater.

Most electrum coins exhibit various animals or mythical figures, sometimes as a badge of the city for which they were minted (e.g. Phocaea used the seal and Cyzicus the tunny fish). There are only a few types which have inscriptions, including the famous and highly sought after coins bearing the name of Phanes, a man whose role in Lydian society is uncertain but who has evidently a person of authority.

Lots 1-13 in our 192nd Buy or Bid sale are a fascinating selection of the very first coinage. It is incredibly mind-boggling and fascinating to reflect that over 2600 years ago, a person in the ancient Greek world was using these very coins to pay soldiers, purchase property, store wealth, or for some other such purpose.

GOLD

1. **UNCERTAIN IONIA. STRIATED**; 650-600 BC, EL Hekte, 2.41g. Weidauer-8. Obv: Striated, Rx: Rough incuse. Nice example of early coinage. Early coins had "blank" surfaces. The second generation of early coinage began to reflect lines. What those lines signify is a matter of opinion. What is assumed is that they were the precursors of imagery on coins. Good VF4000
2. **UNCERTAIN IONIA. STRIATED**; 650-600 BC, Hemihekte, 1.17g. Weidauer-9. Obv: Striated, Rx: Rough incuse. Very nice example from the dawn of coinage. EF3000
3. **UNCERTAIN IONIA**; c. 7th-6th century BC, Triton (1/3 Stater), 4.76g. Babelon I-p. 67, 71 (pl. 2, 25), Numismatic Chronicle 1890-pl. 3, 17, Weidauer-149, Boston-1761. Obv: Striding Pegasus facing l.; Rx: Two irregular square incuses beside each other. Wonderful centering with porous surfaces. The consistency of the surfaces makes the coin very pleasant. A beautiful piece of early electrum coinage. VF+6000
4. **UNCERTAIN CITY IN IONIA**; 625-600 BC, EL Stater, 14.26g. Weidauer-139 (6 recorded). Obv: Forepart of bridled horse left, with loose mane. Rx: Three-part incuse, rectangle in center, square to either side. Good VF39000

5. **IONIA, PHOCAEA**; c. 625-600 BC, 1/48 Stater, 0.28g. Bodenstedt-E2, Vs a, Rs a. Obv: Head of griffin to left. Rx: Irregular four part square incuse. Incredibly well-struck tiny fraction of Phocaea. Mint State3000

Phocaea Man-Headed Bull in Incredible Condition

6. **IONIA, PHOCAEA**; c. 500-480 BC, EL Hekte (1/6 Stater), 2.60g. Bodenstedt Em. 35. Obv: Man-headed bull l; behind, small seal, Rx: Irregular incuse. Sharply struck with extraordinarily good details. Mint State8500
7. **IONIA, PHOCAEA**; c. 360-340 BC, Hekte (1/6 Stater), 2.54g. Bodenstedt-94, pl. 9 (same obv. die), SNG von Aulock-2130, Boston-Supp. 176. Obv: Head of nymph left. Rx: Four part square incuse. Lovely strike with minimal wear and high relief. Small nick on cheek. aEF3000

Phanes

8. **IONIA, EPHEBUS**; c. 625-600 BC, EL Triton, 4.70g. Weidauer-40. Obv: Spotted stag grazing left; above, retrograde, ΦΑΝΕΟΣ ("Phanes"). Rx: Two rough geometric incuse punches (Reverse "E"). An incredible piece with historical significance, though no one knows for certain who Phanes was, a ruler, statesman, person of nobility, or simply a city official responsible for the minting of coinage. Good VF with EF inscriptionSOLD

Mint State Lesbos

9. **LESBOS, MYTILENE**; 377-326 BC, EL Hekte, 2.55g. Bodenstedt-90. Obv: Wreathed head of Dionysus, Rx: Facing satyr. Perfectly centered and struck. Some porosity in some of the crevices, such as the eyes, but otherwise a great piece. Mint State5400

Unpublished Denomination

10. **MYSIA, CYZICUS**; c. 550-475 BC, EL Hekte (1/6 Stater), 2.69g. cf. von Fritze-48, pl. I, 49 (stater). The hekte denomination is not found in any of the standard references. Obv: Goat's head l., tunny fish upwards behind. Rx: Four-part incuse square. Slightly off-center but high relief and pleasant specimen. This type is known only as a stater and hemi-hekte. The hekte was previously unpublished. aEF5000
11. **MYSIA, CYZICUS**; c. 550-475 BC, EL Hekte (1/6 Stater), 2.66g. von Fritze-93, pl. iii, 12 (stater), Boston-1470, SNG von Aulock-1193, SNG Paris BN-231. Obv: Dog l. on tunny fish l., forelegs extended in semi-crouch, one paw raised, tail curled up over back. Rx: Four-part incuse square. This type is common but normally found in much lower grade. With flan cracks and irregular edges, which are normal for these early electrum types. The central features of the dog and tunny are unaffected however except for the tail being partly off flan and one of the hind legs missing. Lovely detail and nice relief. A most pleasant specimen. aEF5400
12. **MYSIA, CYZICUS**; c. 550-475 BC, EL Hekte (1/6 Stater), 2.70g. cf. von Fritze-39, pl. I, 40 (stater), Boston-1413, Rosen-432. Obv: Lioness head l. with mouth closed, tunny fish upward behind. Rx: Four part incuse square. Nicely centered with good relief. Tunny fish is partly off flan. Four short edge cracks. aEF6500

Ex Naville, Ex Spencer-Churchill, Ex Gillet, Ex Rosen Collections

13. **MYSIA, CYZICUS**; 500-450 BC, EL Stater, 15.98g. von Fritze-126, SNG von Aulock-7305, Rosen-502 (this coin), SNG Spencer-Churchill-171 (this coin), SNG Paris BN-275 (this obverse die), Kunstfreund Private-1054 (this coin), Regling-pl. V, 133. Obv: Triton swimming l., holding wreath in l. hand; below, tunny. Rx: Quadripartite incuse square. Ex Naville IV, 1922, Collection of Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, lot 699. Ex Ars Classica XVI, 1933, Spencer-Churchill Collection, lot 1344. Ex Gillet Private Collection. Ex NFA XVIII, 1987, lot 176. Ex Jonathan Rosen Collection. Ex Sotheby's, 8 July 1996, lot 57. This coin boasts a long and impressive pedigree. Starting in 1922 it was auctioned off by Naville as part of the Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch collection. It then appeared 10 years later in an Ars Classica auction of the Spencer-Churchill collection.

- The piece was owned additionally by Gillet and by Rosen. As if the pedigree was not enough to entice, the coin itself is beautiful in all aspects. A muscular triton swimming on the obverse suggesting motion as the presence of the tunny fish below looks almost as if he is riding it along in the vast ocean. The obverse is struck in relatively high relief and exhibits a slight sheen to its surfaces, most likely from being stored for close to 100 years in various collections. Oddly shaped flan but luckily it beautifully outlines the triton and we lose only half of the wreath as a consequence.. aEF.....46600
- Rare Pixodarus 1/12 Stater**
14. **CARIA, PIXODARUS**; c. 341/0-336/5 BC, 1/12 Stater, 0.68g. BMC-p. 184, 3, pl. XXVIII, 11, SNG Cop-595, SNG von Aulock-2373. Obv: Wreathed head of Apollo l. Rx: ΠΙΞΟΔΑΑ Zeus Labraundos standing right, holding labrys, left hand on staff set on ground. The youngest son of Hecatomnos, Pixodaros was one of the later satraps of Caria. His elder brothers Maussollos and Idrieus had ruled before him. As one of the grandees of the Persian empire, Pixodaros was a major player in Aegean politics. When he started negotiations with the Macedonian court, he had in mind to have his daughter Ada marry king Philip II, but Philip's son Alexander interfered, trying to secure the Carian princess for himself. This was the conflict that led to the serious quarrel between the ambitious prince and his father, shortly before Philip was murdered in 336 BC. Eventually Pixodaros had his daughter marry a Persian aristocrat. As he died before Alexander launched his attack on the Persian empire in 334 BC, he did not experience Alexander's conquest of his satrapy that was supported by Pixodaros' sister. His rare gold coins reveal his high ambitions, though. Exceedingly rare type with only a few specimens showing up in the market in the last several years. Our piece is slightly off-center but with an attractive image of Apollo and a great high-relief strike. VF+...3500
- Unpublished Variety**
15. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; Memphis, Stater, 8.60g. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike standing l., holding wreath. Apparently unpublished. Even though this coin is unpublished and has no symbol, we believe it is a product of the Memphis mint based on style. Somewhat rough surfaces, particularly in area in front of Athena's face. VF+.....4250
16. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC. Sidon, c. 333-305 BC. Stater, 8.58g. Price-3461. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike standing l. holding wreath and standard, winged thunderbolt in r. field. Interesting variation with a griffin on helmet. Somewhat uneven surfaces. EF3850
17. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Stater, Salamis, c. 332-323 BC, 8.53g. Price-3125. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike standing l., holding wreath, eagle below r. wing. Lifetime issue. Pleasant piece with some minimal wear and off-center, otherwise no real issues. Beautiful VF4100
18. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP III**; 323-317 BC. Babylon, c. 311-305 BC. Stater, 8.57g. Price-P178a. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Nike standing l., holding wreath, AY below r. wing, M below l. wing. A pretty example that is ever so slightly off-center. aEF4300
19. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY II**; 281-246 BC, Octadrachm, 27.66g. Troxell-Arsinoe, Group 3, pl. 6, 3, Svoronos-460, SNG Cop-134. Obv: Head of Arsinoe II r., wearing diadem, stephane and veil, behind Θ; dotted border; Rx: ΑΡΣΙΝΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ, Double cornucopia bound with fillet; dotted border. A few small contact marks on the hair at brow on the obverse. Some areas of weak strike on the reverse. An extremely pleasant piece at a reasonable price. EF7250
20. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY III**; 281-246 BC, Octadrachm, 27.74g. Svoronos-603, Dewing-2752. Obv: Jugate busts of Ptolemy II and Arsinoe II r., ΑΔΕΛΦΟΝ above, Celtic shield behind. Rx: Jugate busts of Ptolemy I and Berenike I r., ΘΕΩΝ above. Various old nicks on both obverse and reverse, otherwise a decent example for a reasonable price. Nearly VF.....6500
- Mint State Kushan Dinar**
21. **INDIA, KUSHAN EMPIRE, VASUDEVA II**; 290-310 AD, Dinar, 7.72g. Obv: Vasudeva standing facing, head l., flames on shoulder, sacrificing over altar and holding filleted scepter; to l., filleted trident. Rx: Ardoxsho seated facing on throne, holding filleted investiture garland and cradling cornucopia in l. arm; above, tamgha to l. Mint State.....1500
22. **HONORIUS**; 393-423 AD, Ravenna, 402-23 AD, Solidus, 4.46g. RIC-1287 (S), Depeyrot-7/1 (p. 188, 763 spec.), C-44 (20 Fr.). Obv: D N HONORI - VS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: VICTORI - A AVGGG Emperor standing r. placing l. foot on groin of bearded captive seated l. on ground with hands tied behind back, and holding labarum and Victory on globe; CONOB in exergue, R - V across field. Small dig behind head of Honorius on obverse. Light scratch on reverse in front of face of emperor. Somewhat softly struck on reverse. EF1500
23. **THEODOSIUS II**; 402-450 AD, Constantinople, c. 408-419 AD, Officina B, Solidus, 4.30g. MIB-12b, Berk-12, DO-314. Obv: D N THEODO - SIVS P F AVG Helmeted, cuirassed bust facing, holding spear over r. shoulder and shield ornamented with rider. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGGGB/CONOB Constantinopolis seated facing, head r., holding Victory on globe and scepter; to l., star. Some deeper scratches on both obverse to right of face and reverse below Nike. aEF850
24. **MARCIA**; 450-457 AD, Constantinople, Solidus, 4.38g. Berk-24, MIRB-5b, RIC-510 (S), official=10, Depeyrot-87/1 (33 spec. with officina l). Obv: D N MARCIA-NVS P F AVG Helmeted bust facing, diademed, cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder behind head, on l. arm decorated shield, horseman rides down enemy on shield. Rx: VICTORI-A AVGGG I, Victory standing l. holding long jeweled cross; in r. field, star; in exergue, CONOB. Some hairlines in right obverse field; minor weakness on nose. aEF1200
25. **LEO I**; 457-474 AD, Constantinople, c. 457-73 AD, Solidus, 4.48g. Berk-13, DO-516. Obv: DNLEOPE RPETAVC Bearded bust r. (pearl diadem). Rx: VICTOR IA ROMANORVM Victory advancing l., holding wreath and palm; in l. field, Chirstogram; in r. field, star; in ex., CONOB. Officina "A". Very nice detail. VF+.....1100
26. **ANASTASIUS I**; Constantinople, 491-518 AD, Solidus, 4.48g. DO-3a. Obv. DN ANASTA-SIVSPPAVC Helmeted bust facing, diademed, cuirassed, spear in r. hand held over r. shoulder, on l. arm decorated shield, horseman rides down enemy on shield. Rx. VICTORI-AAVCCC A (officina l). Victoria standing l., supporting long jeweled cross, in r. field star, in exergue CONOB. A lovely example of Anastasius. This coin is sharply struck and facial details are in a great state of preservation. The reverse Victory exhibits a remarkably good strike, particularly on her gown. Mint State.....1250
27. **TIBERIUS III**; 698-705 AD. Constantinople, Solidus, 4.46g. Berk-193. Obv: DTIBERIUS PE AV Bust facing, with short beard, wearing crown and cuirassed and holding spear diagonally across his body and shield. Rx: VICTORIA AVÇS Cross potent on three steps, CONOB beneath. Slightly off-center which results in the legend being partially off-flan. aEF1500
28. **JUSTINIAN II**; 2nd Reign 705-711 AD. Constantinople, Solidus, 4.24g. Berk-200. Obv: DhlhSchSREXRESNANTiuM Facing bust of Christ with short curly hair and cross behind his head. He raises his right hand in benediction and holds the book of Gospels in his left, Rx: DNluSTINIANuS MuLTUSAN Facing bust of Justinian II with short beard and crown with cross atop. He holds a cross potent on three steps in right hand and a globus cruciger, inscribed PAX, in left hand. A fascinating type which shows the first portrayal of Christ on any coinage. The type is the companion piece to a longer haired version of Christ which shows him as the stereotypical version. This version is more likely how Christ would have looked with middle eastern features in the form of tight curly hair. aEF4500
29. **CONSTANTINE V**; 741-775 AD. Constantinople, c. 751-7 AD. Solidus, 4.46g. Berk-226, DO-2, S-1551. Obv: Facing busts of Constantine V (on l.) and his son Leo IV (on r.). Rx: Facing bust of Leo III. Extremely sharp and nice relief portraits. Mint State.....2800
- Rare Syracuse Solidus of Nicephorus I**
30. **NICEPHORUS I**; Syracuse, c. 802-811 AD, Solidus, 3.78g. Ricotti-Prina-22. No found in most of the standard references. See NAC 75, 18 November 2013, lot 696 for same dies. Obv: Facing bust of Nicephorus, with short beard, wearing crown with cross on circlet and chlamys, holding cross potent and anexikakia. Rx: Cross potent on three steps; at sides, C-I. An extraordinarily rare coin from the Syracuse mint. This piece is in near perfect condition but does have some of the legend partially off the flan. An interesting type that recently sold in a Roma auction (Auction 5, 23 March 2013, lot 945) for \$18,287. Our coin is comparable in grade at a heavily reduced price. Mint State.....9800
31. **BASIL I**; 867-886 AD. Constantinople, c. 869-72 AD, Solidus, 4.41g. Berk-266, DO-2b, Sear-1704. Obv: +IhS XPS REX REGNANTIUM*, nimbate Christ enthroned facing, wears pallium and colobium; raises r. hand, holds Gospels with l.; Rx: bASILIOS ET COhSTAht AUGGb, facing crowned busts of Basil (l.) in loros, and Constantine in chlamys, holding between them long patriarchal cross. Light hairline on reverse to left of cross, otherwise minor wear at high points, particularly the faces of the figures. Good VF.....600
- GREEK SILVER**
32. **GAUL, MASSALIA**; After 220 BC, Drachm, 2.85g. Weber-Pl. 1, 42. Obv: Draped bust of Artemis r. Rx: Lion walking l. Small imperfections on the surfaces and irregularity to the top of the flan, otherwise, lovely imagery and cabinet like toning. EF475
- Lovely Tarentum**
33. **CALABRIA, TARENTUM**; c. 355-340 BC, Stater, 7.93g. Fischer-Bossert-688. Obv. Horse standing r., crowned by boy rider. Rx. Dolphin rider l., holding cantharus and trident. Below, waves. Ex NAC 51 (2009), lot 493. Despite their serenity, the Tarentine coinage was frequently struck for financing the never-ending war against the indigenous tribes of the Apulian and Lucanian hinterland. The obverses of the 4th century display riders' games (in this case, a victorious boy crowns his horse), and the reverses show the mythical founder of the harbor city, Phalanthos, riding a dolphin towards the shore. This particular issue was approximately struck when the Spartan king Archidamos supported the Tarentines in their perpetual border wars. A high percentage of the relevant coins were overstruck on Corinthian staters, thereby not only obliterating the undertype but also defacing the Tarentine designs. Our specimen, however, does not suffer from the typical production scars. A very lovely type with incredibly nice detail on the obverse, particularly the face and musculature of the rider. aEF2250
34. **LUCANIA, HERACLEA**; c. 300-280 BC, Didrachm, 6.47g. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena right, helmet decorated with Scylla, Rx: Heracles strangling the Nemean lion, his club to left. A very lovely obverse type with distinct, high relief features. aEF 1250
35. **LUCANIA, METAPONTUM**; 330-280 BC, Stater, 7.73g. S-B3. Obv: AEY[KITTO] Σ Bearded head of Leukippos r., wearing Corinthian helmet with plain bowl; symbol behind head: dog seated l. [with one paw raised], [Σ] below neck; Rx: MET[A] upward at l. with six-grained barley ear with leaf to r.; bird r. with open wings stands on leaf; AMI below. Unlike the earlier issues, the late 4th century BC coinage of Metapontum frequently changed its obverse type. Besides various female deities, the helmeted head of a bearded man can be found. Sometimes an epiclesis tells that this head represented Leukippos, the mythical founder of Metapontum. Like many heroes he is shown in military guise, although he is not known for any heroic deed. Rather the opposite: he acquired the Metapontine territory from the neighboring Tarentines by deceit. Ironically, the first Roman silver coinage (the Mars/horse ROMANO didrachms) imitated the Metapontine hero for designing the head of Mars. Somewhat muted silver but lovely imagery and good definition. Bold VF1100
36. **LUCANIA, METAPONTUM**; 330-300 BC, Diobol, 0.79g. Noe, Johnson-12.4. Obv: Head of Apollo Carneius left, Rx: Ear of barley. Porous surfaces, but interesting imagery on such a small denomination. Fine.....250
37. **LUCANIA, THURIUM**; 410-330 BC, Distater, 15.48g. Noe-F30. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. with Skylla on helmet. Rx: ΘΟΥΠΙΩ[N] Butting bull r.; in exergue, tuna swimming r. Normally distaters of Thurium are off-center, this one is not. While the helmet is somewhat weak, the face of Athena is sharp and pleasant. Pleasant VF.....2200
38. **LUCANIA, VELIA**; 305/4-293 BC. Stater, 7.54g. Williams-393 (same dies). Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Lion prowling r.; YEHTQN above, N below lion, thyrsos in exergue. Toned aVF.....500
39. **BRUTTIUM, CAULONIA**; 480-388 BC. Stater, 7.20g. SNG ANS-214 (same dies). Obv: Apollo advancing right holding branch, fillets hanging from extended left arm, symbol bird trap to left. Rx: Stag standing right. Deposits still remaining on both obverse and reverse and worn surfaces. A lovely type for a reasonable price. Fine+350
40. **SICILY, HIMERA**; Hemilitron, 1.78g. Rizzo-TAV XXI, 18. Obv: Nude rider on horse right, blowing shell horn, Rx: Nike advancing left, holding branch in right hand. The

- horseman rides right rather than left, apparently a rare variant. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7131. Toned; some corrosion. VF400
41. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; c. 310-305 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.06g. SNG ANS-633. Obv. Head of Arethusa I. Around, three dolphins. Below, NI. Rx. Chariot group galloping I. Above, triskelis. In exergue, monogram. Ex NAC 46 (2008), lot 268. Ex Künker 115 (2006), lot 94. When he had established his rule over Syracuse, the tyrant Agathocles started planning his large-scale attack on Carthage in order to solve the 'Sicilian question' (the eternal war between the Carthaginian eparchy in western Sicily and the Syracusan empire in the east of the island) once and for all. In so doing, he resumed the Syracusan tetradrachm coinage that had been interrupted for nearly one hundred years. In the search for a good model, Agathocles did not consider the late fifth century tetradrachms of Syracuse but harked back to the slightly later decadrachms that were issued under an earlier tyrant, Dionysios I of Syracuse (r. 405-367 BC). The Arethusa head imitates the design of the decadrachm series created by the engraver Euainetos, whereas the quadriga copies the relevant design of the other decadrachm series, the one signed by Euainetos' rival Kimon. It is one of the mysteries of ancient coinage that exactly the same combination of designs can be found on some rare tetradrachms of Syracuse that may have been issued under Dionysios I or his son Dioynsios II. Did the Syracusan mint keep records that enabled later magistrates to choose their designs without using extant coins as models? Some beautiful iridescent toning present. This coin is a remarkable piece with sharp strike and incredible details. EF12000
42. **SYRACUSE, FIFTH DEMOCRACY**; 214-212 BC, 8 Litrae, 10.22g. Enna Hoard-p. 21, D24 (93), Pozzi-664, SNG ANS-1040. Obv. Head of Athena I. Rx. Artemis shooting arrow I. Behind her, dog starting to run. In l. field, Ξ A. Two marks on face, otherwise well-centered and nicely toned. While it has not been 100% confirmed, this piece was sold from a reliable source claiming pedigree back to the Berlin cabinet. Proving this is a difficult exercise as many of the coins from the cabinet were dispersed in various early auctions and are not easily found. What is clear is that the piece has cabinet "wear", a shiny look that results from years of sitting in the velvet trays found in most museum cabinets. The type is lovely with sharp detail and pleasant imagery. EF8000
- Masterpiece of Late Greek Art**
43. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; 214-212 BC, 8 Litrae, 6.60g. Enna Hoard-p. 25, 52, De Luynes Coll.-1395. Obv. Head of Kore I. Below r., owl. Rx. Nike driving biga r. On double exergue line, AY. In r. field, AI. This coin is a gorgeous piece of artistry. It was minted during the siege of Syracuse in which the Syracuseans were being overtaken by the Romans. At that time, Rome was becoming a super power and the Greek world was shaken. This particular coin still reflects the talent and artistry of the die engravers who followed in the footsteps of their ancestors. Beautifully toned and wonderful strike. Slightly off-center on reverse and with slight weak strike on the lead horse's head. EF+6750
- Carthage Drachm**
44. **ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE**; Sicilian Issue. 220-210 BC. Drachm, 3.53g. Jameson-927. Obv: Head of Tanit I. crowned with wreath of wheat ears. Rx: Horse standing r., solar disk above. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7844 Nice condition in a seldom seen metal and denomination. Well-centered with some nicks and porosity. The images are well struck with the exception of the rear leg of the horse on the reverse. Good VF600
45. **THRACE, THASOS**; 460 BC. Stater, 7.44g. SNG Lockett-1218. Obv: Satyr advancing right, carrying protesting nymph, Rx: Quadripartite incuse square. Numerous old scratches on reverse. VF700
46. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; 323-271 BC, Lysimachia Mint, Tetradrachm, 17.03g. cf. Meydancikkale 2595-96. Obv: Horned and diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right. Rx: $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{S}\ \text{AY}\Sigma\text{I}\text{MAXOY}$ Athena seated I. on throne, resting I. elbow on shield behind throne, holding Victory and transverse spear; monograms in inner I. field and exergue. Slightly off-center on the obverse, otherwise some minor nicks and scratches on the surface. A very pleasant piece. aEF975
47. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; 323-271 BC, Lifetime issue, Possibly NW Asia Minor, Tetradrachm, 16.90g. Not in any of the standard references or HJB Photofile. Obv: Horned and diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right. Rx: $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{S}\ \text{AY}\Sigma\text{I}\text{MAXOY}$ Athena seated I. on throne, resting I. elbow on shield behind throne, holding Victory and transverse spear; monogram in inner I. field. Some light nicks and scrapes, but otherwise nice metal and good strike. VF875
48. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; 323-271 BC, Probably Chalcedon, Tetradrachm, 16.68g. Not found in any of the standard references. Obv: Horned and diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right. Rx: $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{S}\ \text{AY}\Sigma\text{I}\text{MAXOY}$ Athena seated I. on throne, resting I. elbow on shield behind throne, holding Victory and transverse spear; "herm" in inner left field and uncertain symbol in exergue. Small scrapes and nicks and slightly off-center on both obverse and reverse. Very pleasant piece. aEF / VF850
49. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; 323-271 BC, Probably Chalcedon, Tetradrachm, 16.93g. cf. Seyrig 21. Obv: Horned and diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right. Rx: $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{S}\ \text{AY}\Sigma\text{I}\text{MAXOY}$ Athena seated I. on throne, resting I. elbow on shield behind throne, holding Victory and transverse spear; monograms in inner I. field and ear of corn in exergue. Some minor nicks and scrapes. Corrosion within eye socket. VF+925
50. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; Magnesia, c. 297-282 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.76g. Thompson-115. Obv: Horned and diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right. Rx: $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{S}\ \text{AY}\Sigma\text{I}\text{MAXOY}$ Athena seated I. on throne, resting I. elbow on shield behind throne, holding Victory and transverse spear; monograms in inner I. field and ear of wheat in exergue. Very nice centering and strike. Some minor nicks and scrapes in the metal. aEF1250
51. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; c. 297-282 BC, Drachm, 4.13g. Thompson-170 var.. Obv: Horned and diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right. Rx: $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{S}\ \text{AY}\Sigma\text{I}\text{MAXOY}$ Athena seated I. on throne, resting I. elbow on shield behind throne, holding Victory and transverse spear; monograms in inner I. field and ear of wheat in exergue. Pleasant piece with great centering and excellent strike on obverse. Reverse is more unfortunate as the head of Athena is off the flan. aEF / VF400
52. **THRACE, LYSIMACHUS**; 323-271 BC, Chalcedon, Tetradrachm, 16.61g. Not found in the standard references. Obv: Horned and diademed head of deified Alexander the Great right. Rx: $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{S}\ \text{AY}\Sigma\text{I}\text{MAXOY}$ Athena seated I. on throne, resting I. elbow on shield behind throne, holding Victory and transverse spear; monogram in inner left field and ear of corn in exergue. Tiny bits of encrustation on the outline around the image of Alexander and around Athena on the reverse. Deeper scratch on reverse above Athena which extends across the top. VF+850
53. **PANGAEAN DISTRICT, EION**; c. 500-437 BC. Obol, 0.79g. Grose-3087 var. Obv: Goose standing r., head I., lizard above. Rx: Incuse square. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7250 (lot of 4 coins, Lewis Egnew Collection) Very nice imagery with goose and lizard on obverse. There is a fair amount of porosity on the coin's surfaces but it is nonetheless a very pleasant little piece. 11 mm in diameter. VF250
- Striking Philip II Tetradrachm**
54. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II**; Pella mint, c. 323-315 BC, Tetradrachm, 14.26g. Le Rider-p. 68, 530, pl. 22. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus r., dotted border. Rx: $\Phi\text{I}\Lambda\text{I}\Pi\text{I}\text{-IIOY}$ Boy rider on horseback r., holding palm branch in r. hand. Beneath horse, coiled snake. In exergue, Boeotian shield. Dotted border. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 37. An incredible piece of Hellenistic art, the coinage of Philip II mirrored those of his famous son Alexander in beauty and scale. Aside from a few minor imperfections in front of the face and the slight off-centering, this piece is a fantastic example of the coinage of Philip II. According to Le Rider this coin was minted after Philip's death and during the reign of his son Alexander. Therefore the coinage of Philip II and his son were minted simultaneously and covered the Greek world. Mint State3000
- Lovely Posthumous Alexander Tetradrachm**
55. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; Mesembria, c. 250-175 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.81g. Price-976. Obv: Alexander as Heracles, Rx: Zeus seated left holding eagle; ME and Corinthian helmet in left field. This coin is a magnificent specimen that deserves a second glance. Some die rust in the eye of Heracles, otherwise great strike and full details. Mint State675
56. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.16g. Price-79. Obv: Bust of Alexander as Heracles r., wearing lion skin headdress. Rx: Zeus seated I. on throne, $\text{AAE}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{POY}$ in r. field; cock in l. field. Nice silver and excellent strike. EF1000
57. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC. Pella (?), c. 275-270 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.13g. Price-573. Obv: Head of Heracles facing to the right draped in lion-skin headdress. Rx: $\text{AAE}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{POY}$ Zeus enthroned facing left; monograms in left field and under throne. Fine+ / VF475
58. **ALEXANDER III THE GREAT, EPHEBUS**; 336-323 BC. Ephesus, c. 300 BC, Drachm, 4.19g. Price-1877. Obv: Alexander in the guise of Heracles with lion-skin headdress; Rx: Zeus seated left on throne with eagle on outstretched hand. Symbol to left of Zeus. Ephesus was an important city in Greek times and thus it is no surprise that their coinage shows a more refined side of artistry. When compared with other mints, the coinage struck in Ephesus signal a higher level of sophistication. A very appealing image of Heracles on the obverse. The reverse has the bee badge of Ephesus as a symbol. aEF / VF625
59. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC. Lampascus mint, c. 310-301 BC, Drachm, 4.08g. Price-1406. Obv: Head of Hercules r. wearing lion-skin headdress. Rx: $\text{AAE}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{POY}$ Zeus seated I. holding eagle on outstretched r. arm and scepter in l. KI monogram in l. field and ME monogram below throne. Some minor flan imperfections, otherwise nicely struck. EF385
60. **ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC. Miletus, c. 295-275 BC, Drachm, 4.17g. Price-2148. Obv: Alexander in the guise of Heracles with lion-skin headdress; Rx: Zeus seated left on throne with eagle on outstretched hand. Symbol to left of Zeus. VF225
61. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC, Miletus, c. 210-190 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.52g. Price-2172cf. Obv: Head of Heracles facing right draped in lion-skin headdress. Rx: $\text{AAE}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{POY}$ Zeus enthroned facing left extending arm and holding eagle; symbol of lion below eagle with 'M' monogram below. Symbol under throne. Porous surfaces. VF425
62. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC. Chios, c. 270-220 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.99g. Price-2353. Obv: Head of Heracles facing right draped in lion-skin headdress. Rx: $\text{AAE}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{POY}$ Zeus enthroned facing left extending arm and holding eagle; Sphinx facing left below eagle with monogram below. Symbol below Throne. Large flan with nice details. Some minor wear but otherwise a fantastic issue. EF750
63. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC. Rhodes, c. 201-190 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.94g. Price-2521. Obv: Head of Heracles facing to the right draped in lion-skin headdress. Rx: $\text{AAE}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{POY}$ Zeus enthroned facing left; magistrate's name ($\Delta\text{AMATPIO}\Sigma$) with rose symbol below in left field. PO under throne. Cabinet toning resulting in darker silver metal. Some corrosion and roughness to the surface. VF350
64. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC. Phaselis, 211/210 BC (dated), Tetradrachm, 16.24g. Price-2843. Obv: Head of Heracles facing right draped in lion-skin headdress. Rx: $\text{AAE}\Xi\text{AN}\Delta\text{POY}$ Zeus enthroned facing left extending arm and holding eagle; symbol of Greek Phi below eagle with 'H' monogram below. Some brightness to the silver and areas of corrosion. Fine+600
65. **MACEDONIA, ALEXANDER III THE GREAT**; 336-323 BC. Citium, c. 325-320 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.15g. Price-240, Price-2949, Price-3107. Obv: Bust of Alexander as Heracles r., wearing lion-skin headdress. Rx: Zeus seated I. on throne; monogram in l. field. Slightly off-center but good silver and strike. EF / VF750
66. **MACEDONIA, DEMETRIUS POLIORCETES**; 289-288 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.65g. Amphipolis. Newell-124, pl. XIII, 10. Obv: Diademed head of Demetrios r., with bull's horn. Rx: $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{S}\ \Delta\text{HMHTPIOY}$ Poseidon standing I., his r. foot on rock, resting arm on his thigh and holding trident. Monograms on outer I. and r. Slightly off-center on the obverse but otherwise a serene portrait of Demetrios with good strike. Reverse is more worn with considerable wear on the legends. EF / Fine+1500
67. **MACEDONIA, DEMETRIUS POLIORCETES**; 289-295 BC, Tarsus. Tetradrachm, 16.89g. Newell-36 var. (no right monogram). Obv: Winged Nike with salpinx and stylis on prow to l. Rx: $\Delta\text{HMHTPIOY}$ on r., $\text{BA}\Sigma\text{I}\Lambda\text{E}\Omega\text{E}$ below, Poseidon fighting I. holding trident, in l. and r. fields monograms. Slightly worn surfaces but all images clear and with areas of sharp strike. VF1050
68. **MACEDONIA, ANTIGONUS GONATAS**; 246-229 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.93g.

- Saraglos-927, SNG Alpha Bank-986. Obv: Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon behind, in the center of a Macedonian shield. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ Athena Alkidemos advancing left with symbol of helmet below left and KT monogram behind right. Lovely high relief with excellent details. EF650
69. **MACEDONIA, ANTIGONUS GONATAS**; after 271/0 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.98g. Mathisen, pl. 22,38 (ANSMN 26), ANS Saraglos-921. Obv: Horned head of Pan left, lagobolon behind, in the center of a Macedonian shield. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ Athena Alkidemos advancing left with symbol of helmet below left and H monogram behind right. Some minor nicks and scrapes, otherwise good centering and pleasant. VF650
- Poseidon**
70. **MACEDONIA, ANTIGONUS DOSON**; c. 229-221 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.12g. SNG Alpha Bank-1047. Obv: Head r. of bearded Poseidon with flowing locks bound with kelp wreath, Rx: Apollo seated holding a bow in his right hand, ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΝΤΙΓΟΝΟΥ on prow, monogram below. Beautiful imagery of Poseidon with flowing full beard. Nice relief with worn surfaces. VF825
- Ex BCD, Ex NFA**
71. **THESSALY, AENIANES. HYPATA**; 1st Century BC, Trihemidrachm, 7.54g. Callatay-5 (this coin), BCD-41.5 (this coin). Obv: Head of Athena r., wearing Attic helmet decorated with tendril, Pegasus, and four horse protomes. Rx: ΑΙΝΙΑΝΩΝ ΜΕΝΕΑΜΟΣ Phemios as slinger, naked but for chlamys over shoulder and sword, two spears behind. Ex BCD Collection, (Triton XV, 3 January 2012, lot 41.5). Ex NFA IV, 24 March 1977, lot 177. Ex Ancient Gens MBS, 31 October 1972, lot 39. Phemios, the slinger appearing on the reverse was a character in the Odyssey. He was the poet who performed songs in the house of Odysseus and later on in the mythological tale begs for his life when Odysseus returns. Darker silver with cabinet toning. Some areas of wear at top of helmet on obverse and head of Phemios.. VF1500
72. **THESSALY, LARISSA**; c. Early-mid 4th century BC, Drachm, 5.98g. Herrmann, p. 24, group III L, pl. IV, 3; BCD Thessaly-370.2 (same dies). Obv: Thessalos to l., naked but for chlamys flying in the air behind him, holding a band with both hands around the forehead of a bull leaping l.; below, his petasos falling towards the ground line; all within dotted circle. Rx: ΑΑΠΙ-ΖΑΙΑ in two lines above, bridled horse pacing l. on ground line; all in a shallow incuse. Ex Berk 147, 1 February 2006, lot 113. Interesting adjectival reverse legend with the feminine singular ending, which according to the BCD catalogue must apply to an understood "drachm", i.e. "a Larissan (drachm)", instead of the usual genitive plural legend, meaning "(coin) of the Larissans". Very rare: Hermann knew only one specimen, in Berlin, and not many more have emerged since his day. Thessaly was renowned for their beautiful horses. Reverse doublestruck and somewhat rough surfaces. VF375
73. **THESSALY, PHARSALUS**; 400-344 BC, Drachm, 6.05g. Weber-2907. Obv: Head of Athena r. wearing crested helmet adorned with a Scylla. Rx: Thessalian rider in chlamys and kausia on rearing horse r., holding raised whip. VF700
74. **ISLANDS OF ILLYRICUM, CORCYRA**; 475-450 BC, Stater, 10.20g. SNG Cop-157. Obv: Cow standing r., head turned back to view calf that she suckles; star above. Rx: Double stellate pattern within dual linear border. Toned Good VF2350
75. **ACARNANIA, LEUCAS**; 330-300 BC, Stater, 8.51g. Calciati-123. Obv: Pegasus flying l., A below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena l.; behind head, 4-legged stool with cushion. aEF700
- Ex Spink Circular 1979**
76. **BOEOTIA, TANAGRA**; Stater, Boeotia, Tanagra, 387-374 BC, 12.00g. BCD Boiotia-264, Traité pl. 204.6. Obv: Boeotian shield; Rx: Forepart of horse r. with laurel garland around its neck, bunch of grapes below. Ex Spink's Circular, Jan./Feb. 1979. Bankers' marks on horse's shoulder and shield. A lovely piece with nice silver and incredible imagery. VF2700
77. **BOEOTIA, THEBES**; 525-480 BC, Drachm, 6.03g. BCD-331, BM-5. Obv: Boeotian shield in high relief. Rx: Mill-sail incuse, four sunk and four raised. Obverse in high relief. Good VF950
- Archaic Athens**
78. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; 485-480 BC. Tetradrachm, 16.00g. Seltman's "Paonian Mint" # 120. Obv: Helmeted head of Athena r. Rx: Owl standing r., head facing. This early Athenian coin is worn but extremely interesting. The transition from a very archaic looking Athena (as seen on our coin) to the refined and detailed Athena seen on the New Style Athens coinage is interesting. Good Fine1600
79. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; 435 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.11g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace; Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. Excellent strike. EF2000
80. **ATTIC, ATHENS**; c. 425 BC. Tetradrachm, 17.14g. Obv: Head of Athena r.; three small upright olive leaves on front edge of Attic helmet; beaded necklace; Rx: Owl leaning r.; olive twig with two leaves and crescent moon beneath; ethnic in r. field. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7403 (lot of 4 coins, Lewis Egnew Collection) . EF....1950
81. **ATTIC, AEGINA**; 510-490 BC, Stater, 11.94g. Milbank-13. Obv: Smooth back sea turtle. Rx: Union Jack incuse. Fine500
82. **ATTIC, AEGINA**; c. 457-431 BC, Stater, 12.31g. BMC-pl. 24, 11. Obv: Land turtle. Rx: Union Jack incuse. Some stable cracks in flan to left of turtle. A beautiful piece with nice detail. Choice EF1750
83. **ATTIC, AEGINA**; 445-431 BC, Stater, 12.39g. Milbank-13, Period V. Obv: Land Turtle. Rx: Shallow five part incuse. Fine1100
84. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH**; c. 490/480 BC, Stater, 8.62g. Ravel-147, Calciati-53, BCD Corinth (Lanz 105, 26 November 2001)-21, SNG Cop-7. Obv: Pegasus flying l., koppa below. Rx: Archaic head of Athena r. wearing Corinthian helmet. Ex Stack's, 22-23 April 2009, lot 1097. Really beautiful head of Athena with well-centered Pegasus on obverse. Toned Good VF2800
85. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH**; 500-430 BC, Drachm, 2.64g. Grose-6085, BMC-. Obv: Bridled Pegasus flying r., curled wing. Rx: Deep incuse square with archaic head of Aphrodite r. Fine450
86. **CORINTHIA, CORINTH**; 457-440 BC, Stater, 8.21g. Ravel-255. NNM-5215.4. Obv: Pegasus flying r., curled wing, koppa below. Rx: Helmeted head of Athena wearing necklace and drop grape-cluster earring. Some porosity especially on reverse,
- however lovely imagery and good strike. VF750
- Lovely Sicyon Stater**
87. **PELOPONNESUS, SICYON**; c. 360-330/20 BC, Stater, 12.20g. BCD-211 (same dies), SNG Norman Davis-207, Traité-776. Obv: Chimaera stepping l., ΣΕ below. Rx: Dove flying l. within olive wreath. Very rare issue. First of the fourth century staters. Two tiny planchet defects on obverse, as well as spade marks at 1h. Otherwise an excellent example of this highly desirable issue. Some golden toning. Near Mint State2950
88. **PELOPONNESUS, SICYON**; 360-340/30 BC, Obol, 0.84g. BCD-243. Obv: Dove alighting with fillet in beak, Rx: Dove flying right. This is a rare variety where the dove has a fillet in his beak. Toned aEF300
89. **PATRAI UNDER THE ACHAEAN LEAGUE**; 167-146 BC, Hemidrachm, 2.39g. Benner-32. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Large X, dolphin in bottom quadrant; all within laurel wreath. Lovely iridescent toning. Surfaces are porous and coin is slightly off-center on both obverse and reverse. VF400
- Scarce Megalopolis**
90. **ARCADIAN LEAGUE, MEGALOPOLIS**; 340 BC, Obol, 0.87g. BCD-1517, BMC-55-56. Obv: Horned head of Pan l. Rx: AR monogram of solid form with syrinx below. Scarce issue, beautiful grey toning. EF275
91. **ARCADIA, MEGALOPOLIS**; 175-168 AD, Triobol, 2.32g. BCD-1548. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus l. Rx: Pan seated l. on rock, raising his r. hand above eagle standing in his lap, and holding lagobolon in l. hand. Good VF625
92. **LACONIA, SPARTA**; c. 80-50s BC, Triobol, 2.29g. BCD-868. Obv: Head of Herakles r. Rx: Amphora; to each side, caps of the Dioscuri; all within laurel wreath. The Spartans did not mint coinage until around the 3rd century BC. Head flatly struck. aEF450
- Overstruck on Cyrene**
93. **CRETE, GORTYNA**; c. 300 BC, Stater, 11.24g. Svoronos-58, Le Rider-RXIV, 5-10. Obv: Europa seated three-quarters r. in plane tree, resting head on l. hand. Rx: Bull standing r., head reverted. Overstruck on tetradrachm of Cyrene (Head of Karneios, SNG Cop. 1238). The undertype is clearly visible at 3h on the reverse. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7473 While this coin is heavily corroded it is a absolutely fascinating type with an even more interesting undertype. Undertypes occur from time to time on coins (for example, Bar Kochba zuzim overstruck on coinage of Vespasian, Titus or Domitian). Le Rider hypothesized that Magas, the tyrant of Cyrene hired Cretan mercenaries to fight in North Africa. When the soldiers brought their money to Crete it was not good so was re-struck in order to make it a viable currency. VF1950
- Fantastic Portrait**
94. **PONTIC, MITHRADATES VI**; 120-36 BC, Tetradrachm, 15.35g. SNG BM-1029, Ponteil-17. Obv: Diademed portrait of Mithradates r. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ / ΜΙΘΡΑΔΑΤΟΥ / ΕΥΡΙΑΤ[ΟΡΟΣ] in three lines across field, Pegasus standing l., head lowered to drink; star and crescent above his head, monogram behind him; all within ivy wreath. Ex Coin Galleries, February 2004, lot 105. Porosity in fields, but flawless portrait, dark toning. EF4250
95. **PONTIC, MITHRADATES VI (120-63 BC)**; 83-82 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.12g. Price-1193. Odessa mint, Obv: Portrait of Mithradates in the guise of Alexander III, r. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΥ Zeus enthroned l., holding sceptre and eagle. Below r. arm, ΑΑΚΩ. In exergue ΟΔΗ. VF750
96. **BITHYNIA, HERACLEIA PONTICA**; c. 4th-early 3rd century BC, Didrachm, 9.70g. SNG von Aulock-366, SNG BM-1618, BMC-32, SNG Stancomb-823 var. (monogram). Obv: Head of Herakles r., wearing lion's skin headdress, tied at his neck. Rev. [H]ΠΑΚΛΕΩΤΑΝ Dionysos enthroned to l., holding a kantharos and a thyrsos. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7489 (Lewis Egnew Collection). - Despite her remote location on the Black Sea coast of Asia Minor, Heracleia Pontica was an important place that saw an eventful history in the 4th century and hellenistic times. In 364 BC Klearchos, a pupil of the famous philosopher Plato, set himself up as tyrant of Heracleia. He was followed by his sons Timotheos and Dionysios, the latter declaring himself king in the same year as the diadochs Ptolemaios, Seleucus and Lysimachos, in 306/5. About a year later he died and was succeeded by his widow Amastris, a niece of the last Great King of Persia, Dareios III. It was under her rule when our didrachm was struck. Unlike her late husband, his brother and their father, Amastris was careful not to place her name on the coins but had the ethnic of the community of the Heraclians sign the coinage. After all, she managed to rule for nearly twenty years. According to some sources, she was eventually murdered by her own sons. One of the diadochs, the ruler of Thrace Lysimachos, used the opportunity, occupied the city and had Amastris' sons executed in 284 BC. When he handed Heracleia over to his wife Arsinoe, she installed a governor and thereby brought Heracleia's fragile independence to an end. When in 281 BC Lysimachos was killed in battle, his dominions in Asia Minor fell to the Seleucid empire. Having expelled Arsinoe's governor, the Heraclians also rebelled against the Seleucids, founded the so-called Northern League and saved their independence for more than a century. Eventually they lost it forever in the wars between the king of Pontus Mithridates VI and the Romans. Exquisite reverse struck in high relief. Lightly toned EF2000
97. **PERGAMUM, ATTALUS I**; 241-197 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.80g. Westernmark-VCVIII-R.2a. Obv: Head of Philetairos r., wearing laurel wreath entwined with diadem. Rx: ΦΙΛΕΤΑΙΡΟΥ downwards on r., Athena wearing crested helmet seated l. on throne ornamented with lion's foot and bearing letter A; her outstretched r. hand resting on shield ornamented with gorgoneion, her l. arm holding a wreath above the legend, with a transverse spear over her shoulder; M monogram below her r. arm, bee symbol on l. field and bow on r. field. Some minor scratches on surfaces, otherwise, very high relief, good silver and good centering. aEF / VF+800
98. **IONIA, EPHEBUS**; before 190 BC, Drachm, 4.14g. Kinns-p. 86. Obv: Bee; Rx: Stag. Pleasant VF+375
99. **IONIA, ERYTHRAE**; 470-450 BC, Drachm, 4.36g. BMFA-1837, Grose-8143. Obv: Horseman holding reins of prancing horse. Rx: Rosette with abbreviation of city name in each corner (ΕΡΥΘ). Head of horse flatly struck on obverse, otherwise toned. VF....400
100. **IONIA, SAMOS**; 310-300 BC, Didrachm, 6.31g. Barron-30a. Obv: Facing lion's scalp, Rx: Forepart of ox. Toned. Good VF1100

First Bimetallic Coinage

101. **LYDIA, CROESUS**; 561-546 BC, Stater, 10.46g. 100 Greatest Ancient Coins, by Harlan J. Berk-p. 12, #19. Die Münzprägung des Kroisos, #20, Harlan J. Berk, Münzen Revue 9/1997. SNG Kayhan-1018. Obv: Confronted foreparts of lion r. and bull l. Rx: Two incuse squares of unequal size. Ex CNG 81, May 2009, lot 540. The first bimetallic coinage. The coinage of Croesus is significant because it follows right after the introduction of coinage and also because Croesus introduced the concept of exclusively silver or exclusively gold coins. These coins were minted in Lydia, in Asia Minor or modern-day western Turkey. There is some wear on the coin but images are clear and centering is quite good. Porous looking surfaces when examined with a loupe. aVF..... 1950
102. **LYDIA, CROESUS**; 561-546 BC, 1/6 stater, 1.71g. Rosen-667. 100 Greatest Ancient Coins, by Harlan J. Berk-p. 12, #25. Die Münzprägung des Kroisos, #25, Harlan J. Berk, Münzen Revue 9/1997. Obv: Confronted foreparts of lion r. and bull l. Rx: Two incuse squares of unequal size. This series from Lydia minted under Croesus represents a time of change in coinage with the very first bimetallic pieces. This is among the smaller denominations as a 1/6 stater. The coin is indeed small at only 11 mm, however is visually interesting with the opposing bull/lion image. A fascinating piece of history. Good VF..... 1250
103. **CARIA, BARGYLIA**; 2nd-1st centuries BC. Trihemionbol, 1.30g. Obv: Bust of Artemis (Kindyas?) r., quiver at left shoulder, Rx: Forepart of stag kneeling r., head turned back. Dotted border. Not in Troxell, Carians in Miniature, Festschrift Mildenberg; SNG von Aulock, SNG Cop., SNG Keckman, SNG Munich, BMC, Winterthur, McClean. Perhaps unpublished, but see the hemiobols already ascribed to Bargylia: Gorny & Mosch 156 (2007), lot 1463; MMAAG Germany 30 (2009), lot 560. For related series of Bargylia, see W. Weiser, Zur Münzprägung von Iasos und Bargylia, in W. Blümel, Die Inschriften von Iasos II, IGSK 28, 2 (Bonn 1985), pp. 170-185. Furthermore, see F. Imhoof-Blumer, Kleinasiatische Münzen I (Vienna 1901), p. 127. The stag on the reverse is reminiscent of the coins of Phanes, from Ionia. Ionia, a neighbor of the Carians in Asia Minor, now western Turkey were the first to mint coinage as we know it. The stag appears to be an important symbol from this area. Bold Fine 500
104. **CARIA, BARGYLIA**; c. 1st cent. BC, Hemidrachm, 2.14g. SNG Aulock-8074, BMC Caria-, SNG Cop-, SNG Helsinki-22. Obv: Veiled head of Artemis Kindys r. Rx: BAPTY / ΔΙΗΤΩΝ, Stag standing r. with rose below. Ex Superior 30 May 1995, lot 7585. A great deal of pitting and porous surfaces but lovely imagery. Slightly off-center. The coin is 15mm in diameter. VF..... 500
105. **CARIA, MYLASA**; Drachm, Caria, Mylasa, c. 175-150 BC, 2.06g. R. Ashton, "The Pseudo-Rhodian Drachms of Mylasa", NC (1992), unlisted obverse die, (A-/P162). Obv: Head of Helios with standing eagle on left side of cheek; Rx: Rose, to either side of stalk: Ξ - A above, monograms below. ΞA is the abbreviation for the month of ΞΑΝΔΙΚΟΣ in the Macedonian calendar. Lovely imagery and high relief. Mint State..... 425

Extremely Rare Mylasa Tetradrachms

106. **CARIA, MYLASA**; Tetradrachm, Caria, Mylasa, c. 175-150 BC, 8.86g. R. Ashton, "The Pseudo-Rhodian Drachms of Mylasa", NC 1992, pp. 1-39. Tetradrachm specifically discussed on p. 22, G var. (monogram in reverse right field is reverted) pl. 10. Akarca pl. 2, 11 var. SNG Aulock 2863 var. SNG Kayhan 842 var., cf. R. Ashton and G. Reger in Agoronomia. Studies in Money and Exchange Presented to John H. Kroll (New York 2006), p. 137, pl. 6, 200. Obv: Rose with two buds. In inner left field, M. Rx: IA-A Eagle standing right on palm branch, spreading wings. In right field, ΔA. Very few of these coins exist and these are among the finest. This example was struck in the month of May, year yet undetermined. Until these two coins and the one in Gemini VI were published, only two of these coins were recorded. Mint State..... 6000
107. **CARIA, RHODES**; 387-304 BC, Didrachm, 6.61g. Pozzi-2689. Obv: Head of Helios. Rx: Rose. High relief. Toned EF / Good VF..... 685
108. **PAMPHYLIA, ASPENDUS**; c. 370-330 BC, Stater, 10.75g. BMC-46, SNG von Aulock-4557. Obv: Two wrestlers; the l. one holds the l. arm of his opponent with both hands, the opponent grasping with r. hand his r. wrist; control mark KI in between legs. Rx: ΕΕΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ Slinger, wearing short chiton, discharging sling to r.; triskeles to r.; all within incuse square. ΕΕΤΦΕΔΙΙΥΣ behind. EF / VF..... 350
109. **PAMPHYLIA, SIDE**; c. 470-440 BC, Stater, 10.73g. SNG von Aulock-4765 (same dies), SNG Paris BN-628. Obv: Pomegranate. Rx: Head of Athena r. In upper r. field, bough. All within square incuse. EF 5750
110. **PAMPHYLIA, SIDE**; 2nd Century BC, Tetradrachm, 16.49g. SNG von Aulock-4782. Obv: Athena head r. in Corinthian helmet. Rx: Nike l. holding wreath, pomegranate and DI in l. field. VF 525
111. **CILICIA, CELENDERIS**; 425-400 BC, Obol, 0.76g. SNG von Aulock-5635. Obv: Pegasus forepart r. with curved wing. Rx: Goat kneeling r., looking l. Toned VF ..400
112. **CILICIA, MALLUS**; 425-385 BC, Stater, 10.41g. SNG Paris BN-380, SNG Von Aulock-5708. Obv: Beardless male winged figure with plume on head, naked to the waist, running r. with bent knees, holding with both hands a disk with star. Rx: Swan standing l. with leaf symbol to l. and ank to r.; above, M[AP]. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7667. Test cut on reverse at 2h. Porous surfaces on the obverse. Reverse shows a lovely swan. Fine / VF 650
113. **CILICIA, TARSUS**; 361-334 BC, Stater, 10.89g. SNG Paris BN-335. Obv: Baal of Tarsus enthroned l., head facing, holding eagle, wheat ear and bunch of grapes in r. hand, lotus-headed scepter in l.; behind, Aramaic legend (= Baal tarz). Rx: Lion attacking bull; above, Aramaic legend (= Mazdai). Mint State 1200
114. **PHOENICIA, ARADUS**; 137-46 BC. c. 87/86 BC. Tetradrachm, 14.80g. BMC-230. Obv: Head of city goddess Tyche, wearing veil and turreted crown, Rx: Victory left, within wreath. High relief but struck from worn dies. Porous surfaces but pleasantly struck. Good VF 275
115. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS II THEOS**; 261-246 BC. Antioch on the Orontes, Tetradrachm, 17.01g. SC-571.1. Obv: Diademed portrait of Antiochus II r., Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on bow, control marks far left and right of flan. Pleasantly struck porous surfaces. Good VF..... 575
116. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS II THEOS**; 261-246 BC. Antioch on the Orontes, Tetradrachm, 16.95g. SC-571.2. Obv: Diademed portrait of Antiochus r., Rx: Apollo with slight

- drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on bow, control marks l. and r. in outer fields. VF 575
117. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS II THEOS**; 261-246 BC, Seleucia-on-the-Tigris, Tetradrachm, 16.87g. SC-587.1. Seleucia-on-the-Tigris, Obv: Diademed portrait of Antiochus I r., Rx: Apollo with slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on bow, control marks l. and r. in outer fields. Pleasant with minor surface abrasions. VF+ 575
118. **SYRIA, SELEUCUS III SOTER (CERAUNUS)**; 226-223 BC, Antioch mint, Tetradrachm, 16.99g. SC-921.4 var. (no left control mark, however, same obv. die). Antioch-on-the-Orontes, Obv: Diademed head of Seleucus III r., with long sideburn, dotted border. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ on l., Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow. Minor surface abrasions, otherwise nicely centered and good silver. VF+ 700
119. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS III THE GREAT**; 223-187 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.15g. SC-1030. Tarsus mint, Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus III r., with youthful features and short sideburns. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ANTIOXOY on l., Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow. Control marks in outer left and right fields. Pleasant VF 450
120. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS III THE GREAT**; 223-187 BC. Antioch on the Orontes, Series I, c. 223-211/10 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.02g. SC-1041.1. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus III r. (Type Ai), with youthful features, long sideburn, hair in bangs over forehead, diadem ends falling down straight, fillet border. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ANTIOXOY on l., Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow. Control marks in upper outer left field. Pleasant VF 500
121. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS III THE GREAT**; 223-187 BC. Antioch on the Orontes, Series I, c. 223-211/0 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.94g. SC-1042.1. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus III r. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ANTIOXOY on l., Apollo nude, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow. Control mark in outer left field. Minor surface abrasions. aVF 425
122. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS III THE GREAT**; 223-187 BC. Uncertain mint, possibly Apamea. Drachm, 3.96g. SC-1065. Obv: Head of Antiochus III r. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ ANTIOXOY Elephant r. with monogram before head. Ex Hirsch, 22-23 September 2011, lot 4001. Acquired from Scheiner in Ingolstadt in 1985 Antiochus III called himself "the Great" as a homage to his predecessor Alexander. Unfortunately Antiochus was unable to reclaim his empire and after the Battle of Magnesia lost precious Seleucid territory to the Romans in 190 B.C. The image of an elephant in his coinage is important to recognize. Elephants were used as a fierce animal in the war process. Antiochus III actively used elephants as a tool for transportation and a show of strength in his battles. This coin is reasonably well-centered. Obverse has wear and was obviously struck on worn dies. The reverse is in very nice condition. VF 1500
123. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS III**; 223-187 BC. Rose Mint, Perhaps Edessa, From c. 213 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.13g. SC-1121.2c. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus III r. (Type Aii), with hair in bangs over forehead and rather mature expression, diadem ends falling straight behind. Dotted border. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ANTIOXOY on l., Apollo, slight drapery on r. thigh, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow. Control marks of rose in outer left field and monogram in right field. Some minor surface abrasions. EF 950
124. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS III THE GREAT**; 223-187 BC. Seleucia on the Tigris, First Reign, Before the Revolt of Molon, c. 223-221 BC, Tetradrachm, 17.01g. SC-1154.2. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus III r. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΩΣ on r., ANTIOXOY on l., Apollo nude, seated l. on omphalos, testing arrow and resting l. hand on grounded bow. Control marks in left, right and exergue fields. Minor surface abrasions. aVF 375
125. **SYRIA, ANTIOCHUS VII**; 138-129 BC, Tetradrachm, 16.28g. SC-2061.4b. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus VII r., fillet border. Rx: Athena standing l., holding Nike in outstretched r. hand, resting l. on shield, and holding spear with l. arm; monograms lower left, Φ in inner r. field, laurel wreath border. From the same obverse die as SC pl. 33, 2061.4c. aEF / VF+ 450

Budget Ptolemy II Decadrachm

126. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY II**; c. 261-253 BC, Decadrachm, 32.27g. Troxell, ANSMN 28-p. 42 (group II), Svoronos-495. Obv: Diademed and veiled head of Arsinoe II r., wearing stephane; behind head, uncertain letter (most probably II). Rx: ΑΡΙΣΤΟΗΣ ΦΙΛΑΔΕΛΦΟΥ Double cornucopia, filleted. Dotted border. Rough surfaces. A highly sought after large Ptolemaic denomination for a budget price. Fine 800

Silphium Plant

127. **CYRENAICA, CYRENE**; 308-277 BC, Didrachm, 7.73g. BMC-245. Obv: Head of Kameios I. Rx: Silphium plant. The Silphium plant was used for seasoning and medicine in antiquity. The plant was considered a valuable commodity and was much prized. Unfortunately the plant is now extinct. Lovely piece with beautiful strike and cabinet toning. Minimal wear. aEF 1500

Amazing Cyrene

128. **CYRENAICA, CYRENE**; c. 435-331 BC, Tetradrachm, 12.93g. BMC-73. Obv: Silphium plant with six leaves, K - V / P - A across field at corners of plant. Rx: Head of Ammon wearing ram's horn with short curly hair and scraggly beard. Ex Frank L. Kovacs
Ex Nilus Coins
Ex G. Hirsch 275, 22 September 2011, lot 4150
Ex Schweizer Bankverein Zurich 33, September 1993, lot 463
Ex Christie's, 22 April 1986, lot 48
The Greek cities of the Cyrenaica, namely Cyrene and Barce, were one of the main suppliers of grain for the Mediterranean (in one instance, they even saved mainland Greece from starvation). As long as the grain trade flourished, the Cyrenaica enjoyed prosperity. The revenues from the silphium trade were also important. Silphium, a plant that is likely to be extinct since antiquity, was used as medicine; its importance to the ancient economy of the Cyrenaica is underlined by the fact that both Barce and Cyrene used it as a badge on their coins. The other side of their coins displays a head of Zeus in a version specific to North Africa, with the horns of a ram, thus equivalent to the Egyptian god Amun. Zeus-Ammon, as the Greeks called him, was introduced to the Greek pantheon as early as the early fifth century. According to ancient sources the

- Boeotian poet Pindar who wrote victory odes for Cyrenian aristocrats donated a statue of Zeus-Ammon to a sanctuary (c. 450 BC). Its head might have been reminiscent of the relevant type of Cyrenian coins, and it is fun to imagine what Pindar's unsophisticated fellow-citizens thought about a statue of Zeus with the horns of a ram!. Porous surfaces but a striking piece nonetheless. The obverse of this coin shows a very complete and elegant silphium plant. The reverse is very well struck with a sharp shadowing of an undertype that doesn't interfere with the image of the deity Ammon. aEF9500
- ROMAN REPUBLICAN SILVER**
129. **ANONYMOUS: EAR OF GRAIN**; c. 214-212, Victoriatus, 3.19g. Cr-72/1, Syd-194. Obv: Head of Jupiter r. Rx: Victory crowning trophy, wheat-ear in field. [ROMA] in exergue. Ex Sternberg 21, 1988, lot 217. Scarce. EF495
130. **ANONYMOUS: GRYPHON**; 169-158 BC, Denarius, 4.07g. Cr-182/1, Syd-283. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Dioscuri riding r., ROMA in linear frame and griffin below. Toned VF485
131. **ANONYMOUS**; 157/6 BC, Denarius, 3.96g. Cr-197/1a, Syd-376, RSC-6. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Victory in biga r., holding goad; ROMA in exergue. EF315
132. **C. THALNA**; 154 BC, Denarius, 3.33g. Cr-202/1a, Syd-379, RSC-Juventia-7. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Victory in biga r., C TAL ligate below, ROMA in exergue. Toned VF275
133. **C. SCRIBONIUS**; 154 BC, Denarius, 4.20g. Cr-201/1, Syd-380, Scribonia-1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r. Rx: The Dioscuri riding r., CS CR below, ROMA in exergue. aEF395
- Choice Republican Denarius**
134. **SPURIUS AFRANIUS**; 150 BC, Denarius, 3.79g. Cr-206/1, Syd-388, Afrania-1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Victory in biga r., SAFRA below, ROMA in linear frame below. Mint State1150
135. **DECIMIUS FLAVUS**; 150 BC, Denarius, 3.57g. Cr-207/1, Syd-391, Decimia-1. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., X behind. Rx: Diana in biga r., FLAV[S] below, ROMA on tablet. Ex Munzzentrum Albrecht list 24, 1976, lot 34. EF350
136. **C. ANTESTIUS**; 146 BC, Denarius, 4.06g. Cr-219/1e, Syd-411, Antestia 1. Obv: Head of Roma r., C ANTESTI behind, X below chin. Rx: Dioscuri r., dog running r. below, ROMA in exergue. Toned VF365
137. **CN. GELLIUS**; 138 BC, Denarius, 3.80g. Syd-434, Cr-232/1, Gelia 1. Obv: Head Of Roma r., X behind, all within laurel wreath. Rx: Mars and Nerio in quadriga r., CN GEL below horses, ROMA in exergue. Ex Hirsch 104, 1977, lot 2364. Toned VF+345
138. **TI. VETURIUS**; 137 BC, Denarius, 3.90g. Cr-234/1, Syd-527, Veturia 1. Obv: Draped bust of Mars r., X and TI VET behind; Rx: Youth kneeling l., between two warriors who touch with their swords a pig which he holds, ROMA above. Toned VF495
139. **CN. BLASIO CN.F.**; 112-111 BC, Denarius, 3.84g. Cornelia 19, Cr-296/1. Obv: Helmeted head r. (Scipio Africanus?), CN BLA[S]IO CN F before. Rx: Jupiter stg. between Juno and Minerva. [RO]M[A] in ex. Area of weak strike. Toned VF175
140. **L. CALPURNIUS PISO FRUGI**; 90 BC, Denarius, 3.83g. Cr-340/1, Syd-661. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., numeral behind. Rx: Horseman r., palm over shoulder, numeral above, L PISO FRVGI / Roma monogram below. Toned VF150
- Mint State M. Cato Quinarius**
141. **M. CATO**; 89 BC, Quinarius, 2.25g. Cr-343/2b, Syd-597, Porcia 7. Obv: Young head r., M CATO behind, bow below. Rx: Victory seated r., VICTRIX in exergue. Attractive light toning; light scratch before face. Mint State1600
- Stunning L. Censorinus Denarius**
142. **L. CENSORINUS**; 82 BC, Denarius, 4.01g. Cr-363/1d, Syd-737, Marcia 24. Obv: Head of Apollo r. Rx: Marsyas walking l. bearing wine-skin on shoulder; behind, statue on column; before, L. CENSOR. Ex Sotheby's Branch sale, 9 June 1983, lot 42. Beautifully toned. EF1750
143. **Q. ANTONIUS BALBUS**; 83-82 BC, Denarius, 3.97g. Cr-364/1b, Syd-742, Antonia 1a. Obv: Head of Jupiter r., P below, S C behind. Rx: Victory in quadriga r., Q ANTO BALB / PR in exergue. Scarce with control letter below head. Toned VF250
144. **Q. ANTONIUS BALBUS**; 83-82 BC, Denarius, 3.91g. Cr-364/1d, Syd-742b, Antonia-1. Obv: S C Laureate head of Jupiter r. Rx: Q ANTO BALB PR Victory in quadriga r.; below, O. Beautifully toned. EF950
145. **C. NAEVIUS BALBUS**; 79 BC, Denarius, 3.63g. Cr-382/1b, Syd-769b, Naevia 6. Obv: Diademed head of Venus r., S C behind. Rx: Victory in triga r., CCVIII above, C NAE BALB in exergue. Minor area of weak strike. Toned aEF525
146. **CN. LENTULUS**; 76-75 BC, Denarius, 3.88g. Cr-393/1a, Syd-752, Cornelia-54. Obv: Bust of Genius of the Roman People r., GPR above. Rx: EX SC divided by globe, rudder and scepter, CN LEN Q below. Toned EF325
- Attractive and Rare Q. Crepereius Rocus Denarius**
147. **Q. CREPEREIUS M.F. ROCUS**; 72 BC, 72 BC, Denarius, 3.93g. Cr-399/1b, Syd-796a (R6), Crepereia 2 (45 Fr.). Obv: Bust of Amphitrite draped r., turned from viewer; B before. Rx: Neptune in sea-chariot r., drawn by two hippocamps; [B] above, Q CREPEREI / ROCVS below. Interesting and very scarce. Toned VF2200
148. **Q. FUFIDIUS CALENUS & MUCIUS CORDUS**; 70 BC, Denarius, 4.10g. Cr-403/1, Syd-797, Fufia 1. Obv: Jugate heads of Honos and Virtus, labeled HO and VIRT respectively, KALENI below. Rx: Italia (ITAL) clasping hands with Roma (RO), CORDI in exergue. Reverse type commemorates the reconciliation of Rome and Italy after the Social War. Beautifully toned. aEF1650
149. **C. HOSIDIUS C.F. GETA**; 68 BC, Denarius, 3.98g. Cr-407/2, Syd-903, Hosidia 1. Obv: Diademed bust of Diana r., III VIR behind, GETA before. Rx: Wild boar of Calydon r., pierced by spear and attacked by dog, C HOSIDI CF in exergue. EF 1100
150. **M. PLAETORIUS M.F. CESTIANUS**; 67 BC, Denarius, 4.12g. Cr-409/1, Syd-809, Plaetoria 4. Obv: Winged bust of Vacuna r., CESTIANVS behind, SC before. Rx: Eagle on thunderbolt, M PLAETORIVS M F AED CVR around. Toned VF350
151. **M. AEMILIUS SCAURUS AND PUB. PLAUTIUS HYPSAEUS**; 58 BC, Denarius, 3.86g. Cr-422/1b, Syd-913, Aemilia 8. Obv: Kneeling figure (King Aretas of Nabatea) holding reins of camel. Rx: Jupiter in quadriga l. Toned aVF175
152. **M. JUNIUS BRUTUS**; 54 BC, Denarius, 3.91g. Cr-433/2, Syd-907, Junia 30. Obv: Head of L. Iunius Brutus r., behind BRVT[V]S downwards. Rx: Head of C. Servilius Ahala r., behind AHALA downwards. Minor area of weak strike. Toned VF450
153. **Q. CAECILIUS METELLUS PIUS SCIPIO**; 47-46 BC, Utica, Denarius, 3.75g. Cr-460/3, Syd-1049, RSC-Caecilia 52, Sear, Imperators-42. Obv: CRASS-IVN – LEG-PRO-PR Turreted female head r.; uncertain object above, rostrum tridens below; ear of grain and caduceus to l. and r. Rx: METEL-PIVS – SCIP-IMP Trophy between lituus and pitcher. Quite rare; the first we have handled in 50 years. Slightly bent planchet. Fine475
- IMPERATORIAL SILVER**
154. **JULIUS CAESAR AND MARK ANTONY**; 43 BC, Denarius, 3.84g. Cr-488/2; Syd-1166; Sear, Imperators-123. Obv: M ANTO IMP R P C Bare head of Mark Antony r., lituus behind. Rx: CAESAR DIC Wreathed head of Caesar r., pitcher behind. Fine+1500
155. **C. CASSIUS, STRUCK BY LENTULUS SPINTER**; Denarius, 42 BC, probably at Smyrna, 3.95g. Cr-500/1, Syd-1308 (R9), Sear Imperators-219. Obv: Tripod surmounted by cauldron, fillet hanging on either side, C CASSI on l., IMP on r. Rx: Pitcher and lituus, LENTVLVS SPINT below. Mint State3600
156. **CASSIUS**; 42 BC, probably at Smyrna, Denarius, 3.52g. Cr-500/3, Syd-1307, Sear, Imperators-221. Obv: Diademed head of Liberty r.; C CASSI IMP behind, LEIBERTAS before. Rx: Pitcher and lituus, LENTVLVS SPINT below. Ex HJB 70, 16 March 1992, lot 338. Some light corrosion. EF3000
157. **MARK ANTONY**; 42 BC, Denarius, 3.56g. Cr-494/32, Syd-1144, Sear Imperators-149. Obv: Head of Antony r., bearded. Rx: Fortuna stg. l., holding Victory and cornucopia, C VIBIVS behind, VERVS before. Ex HJB 60, 16 January 1990, lot 308. Beautifully centered obverse. Pieta's head weakly struck. Some light corrosion. VF2750
158. **MARK ANTONY AND OCTAVIAN**; 41 BC, Denarius, 3.21g. Cr-517/2, Syd-1181, C-8 (30 Fr.), Sear, Imperators-243. Obv: M ANT IMP AVG IIIVIR R P C M BARBAT Q P Bare head of Mark Antony r. Rx: CAESAR IMP PONT IIIVIR R P C Bare head of Octavian r. A bit overcleaned. A few banker's marks. VF700
- Exceptional Ahenobarbus Denarius**
159. **CN. DOMITIUS AHENOBARBUS**; 41 BC, Denarius, 3.93g. Cr-519/2, Syd-1177 (R5), Sear, Imperators-339. Obv: Head of L. Ahenobarbus r., AHENOBAR before. Rx: CN DOMITIVS IMP around prow, on which trophy. Ex Gemini V, 6 January 2009, lot 778. Toned EF11500
- ROMAN IMPERIAL AND PROVINCIAL SILVER**
- Important Augustus Discovery**
160. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Hispania Tarraconensis (Caesaraugusta), c. 19 BC, Denarius, 3.70g. Rev. type unpublished at this mint, but cf. UBS 78, 9 Sept. 2008, lot 1270 (same rev. die, obv. oak-wreathed portrait r.). Obv: CAESAR - AVGVSTVS Head l. wearing oak wreath. Rx: SIGNIS / RECEPTIS S P Q R Shield inscribed [CL V] between standard (on l.) and legionary eagle (on r.). An important addition to the corpus of aurei and denarii attributed by Mattingly to the two Spanish mints of Caesaraugusta and Colonia Patricia. In BMC, our reverse type is recorded only in combination with bare-headed portraits of Augustus, of the style Mattingly attributed to Colonia Patricia. Our coin, however, has an oak-wreathed portrait, and is in the style that Mattingly attributed to his other Spanish mint, Caesaraugusta. Two other "Caesaraugusta" coins with this reverse type have recently become known, both of them struck from the same reverse die as our denarius: a denarius with oak-wreathed portrait facing right rather than left, in UBS 78, 2008, lot 1270, ex Hess, 16 April 1957, lot 341; and an aureus with bare-headed portrait right and legend just AVGVSTVS, under the portrait, rather than CAESAR - AVGVSTVS, in Triton XI, 2008, lot 761, earlier in Berk 81, 1994, lot 13. So this will be a new reverse type for Caesaraugusta, known from just one aureus and two denarii, all three coins with differing obverse types, if in fact Mattingly's attributions are correct. One could wonder, for example, whether "Caesaraugusta" might not just be an earlier stage of the same mint as "Colonia Patricia". VF / aVF1000
161. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Denarius, Hispania Tarraconensis (Caesaraugusta), c. 19-18 BC, 3.68g. BM-334 pl. 6.13 (same obv. die), Paris-1311, C-294, RIC-42a. Obv: CAESAR AVGVSTVS Head bare r. Rx: Round shield inscribed SPQR CL V. Ex HJB BBS 132, 14 May 2003, lot 383. Fine475
162. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Lugdunum, c. 2 BC-4 AD, Denarius, 3.72g. BM-538, Paris-1666, RSC-43d, RIC-212 (R). Obv: CAESAR AVGVSTVS - DIVI F PATER PATRIAE Head laureate r. Rx: C L CAESARES in exergue, AVGVSTI F COS DESIG PRINC IVENT around, Gaius and Lucius Caesars standing with honorary shields and spears, lituus and simulum above, x in center field. Scarce mirror-image variant of reverse type with the right shield overlapping the left shield rather than vice versa and the lituus and simulum in field reversed, rare with x in field. VF450
163. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, c. 36-31 BC, Denarius, 3.76g. BM-625, Paris-57, RIC-265a, C-119. Obv: Head of Octavian bare r., no legend. Rx: IMP - CAESAR Trophy set on prow, above the prow crossed rudder and anchor. EF1100
164. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Hispania Baetica (Colonia Patricia or Cordoba), 19 BC, Denarius, 3.55g. BM-417, Paris-1132, C-265 (6 Fr.), RIC-86a. Obv: CAES[AR - AVGVS]TVS Head bare r. Rx: SIGNIS / RECEPTIS S - P / Q - R Shield inscribed [CL V] between legionary eagle (on l.) and standard (on r.). VF500
165. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, 19-15 BC, Denarius, 3.75g. BM-347, C-21 (6 Fr.), Paris-1266, RIC-126 (R2). Obv: Bare head of Augustus r., no legend. Rx: AVGVSTVS in exergue, Capricorn r. holding globe attached to rudder, above its back cornucopia bound with fillet. Light graffito behind head. VF350
166. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, 19-15 BC, Denarius, 3.64g. BM-307; C-22 (6 Fr.), Paris-1354, pl. LV (same obv. die), RIC-547b (R2). Obv: Bare head of Augustus l., no legend. Rx: AVGVSTVS in exergue, Capricorn r. holding globe attached to rudder, above its back cornucopia bound with fillet. Fine325
167. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Rome, 16 BC, Denarius, 3.81g. BM-82, Paris-357, C-543 (30 Fr.), RIC-362 (R). Obv: Equestrian statue of Augustus r. before city walls and gate, the pedestal inscribed [S]PQR / [I]MP / CAES. Rx: L VINICIV[S] - L F IIIVIR Cippus inscribed [S]PQR / IMP CAE / QV[O]JD V / M [S] E[X] / EA [P] Q IS / AD A DE. The inscription on the cippus means "The Senate and the Roman people (dedicate this monument) to Caesar Augustus because roads have been built from the money which he deposited in the treasury". Area of weak strike. Toned VF1750
168. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Lugdunum, 15-12 BC, Denarius, 3.71g. BM-451, Paris-1373, C-137, RIC-167a. Obv: AVGVSTVS - DIVI F Head bare r. Rx: IMPX in exergue, Bull butting r., pawing ground and flicking tail. EF750
169. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Lugdunum, 15-12 BC, Denarius, 3.72g. BM-462, pl.

- 11.9; Paris-1399, pl. LVI; C-144 (2 Fr.), RIC-171a. Obv: AVGVSTVS - DIVI F Head bare r. Rx: IMP - X across middle field, ACT. in exergue, Apollo standing l. holding plectrum and lyre. IMP - X is sometimes also placed in lower field. Some patchiness. Banker's mark on neck. VF500
170. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Lugdunum, 11-9 BC, Denarius, 3.72g. BM-484, Paris-1445, C-163, RIC-193a (R). Obv: AVGVST[VS] - DIVI F Head laureate r. Rx: ACT in exergue, [I]MP - XII across field, Apollo standing r. holding plectrum and lyre. VF500
171. **TIBERIUS**; 14-37 AD, Lugdunum, 15-16 AD, Denarius, 3.65g. Giard, Lyon-124 (no spec.); rev. type var. (two horses look back) of BM-8, Paris-5, and RIC-4 (R2). Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVSTVS Head laureate r. Rx: IMP VII in exergue, TR POT XVII around, Tiberius holding branch and eagle-tipped scepter in triumphal quadriga r.; the first and third horses turn their heads back l. The scarcer variety of this type, with two of the horses looking back. In his book on the coinage of Lyon, Giard-123 found only a single aureus of Tiberius with this variety (Paris-9, pl. I), and no denarii. He indeed created an entry for such denarii, his no. 124, but wrote "No specimens found." However, CoinArchives Pro contains eight further denarii like ours, with two of the horses looking back, suggesting that this variety is really not so rare, and should have been found by Giard and RIC! This reverse type commemorated the triumph celebrated by Tiberius in January 13 AD, late in the reign of Augustus, for successes over the Germans that he had won the year before. This coin is much rarer than the typical Tiberius coinage as it replaces the seated Livia on the reverse with a triumphal quadriga. VF / Good VF1000
172. **TIBERIUS**; 14-37 AD, Lugdunum, Denarius, 3.63g. BM-48, C-16, Paris-28, RIC-30. Obv: TI CAESAR DIVI - AVG F AVGVST[VS] Head laureate r. Rx: PONTIF - MAXIM Livia seated r. holding scepter and branch, throne legs ornamented, footstool below feet, single line beneath throne. Removed from mount, four spots of solder on edge. VF850
173. **CALIGULA AND AGRIPPINA I**; Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucid and Pieria, Year 2=37/8 AD, Tetradrachm, 14.73g. RPC-4166. Obv: ΓΑΙΟΥ ΚΑΙΣΑΡ[ΟΣ] ΣΕΒΑ ΓΕΡΜΑ] Laureate head of Caligula r. Rx: ΑΓΡΙΠΠΙΝΕ[ΙΝΗΣ] ΑΝΤΙΟ Μ]ΗΤΡΟ Draped bust of Agrippina I r., pellet behind, date B / ET before. Rare: RPC records only five specimens, struck from two obverse dies. aVF / aEF2400
174. **VITELLIVS**; 69 AD, Rome, Denarius, 2.99g. Paris-35, C-45, RIC-68, BMC p. 368. Obv: A VITELLIVS GER[MANI]CVS IMP Head bare r. Rx: IVPPITER - VICTOR Jupiter seated l. holding Victory and scepter. Rare: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. Scarce earliest obverse type of reign, with bare portrait and no TR P or AVG in legend. Some light pitting. Toned aVF300
175. **GALBA**; 68-69 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.20g. BM-6, Paris-83 var., C-55 (10 Fr.), RIC-189 (R). Obv: [IMP] SER GALBA CAESAR [AVG] Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: DIVA - AVGVSTA Livia standing l. holding patera and scepter. Ex Berk 61, lot 313. As emperor, Galba honors his old benefactress: Suetonius tells us that as a young man Galba benefited from Livia's favor and was also bequeathed a substantial sum in her will. This coin has an exceptional and somewhat unusual portrait of Galba. Near Mint State / EF2750
176. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Rome, 81 AD, Denarius, 3.24g. BM-2 pl. 59.2 (worn), Paris-2 pl. XC, C-554, RIC-3. Rx: TR P COS VII Throne with triangular back. Rare first issue of Domitian's reign not yet calling him P P or recording his designation to the consulship in 82. The Reka Devnia hoard contained only three specimens of this coin plus the variant with thunderbolt on throne, which are described together under C-554. EF200

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177. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Rome, 88/9 AD, Denarius, 3.39g. RIC-596 (C2), BM-131, Paris-120, C-76/7 (25 Fr.). Obv: IMP CAES DOMIT AVG - GERM P M TR P VIII Head laureate r. Rx: COS XIII - LVD SAEC FEC Herald walking l., wearing feathered cap, holding wand and shield decorated with helmeted head of Minerva facing r. The reverse legend states that Domitian has celebrated Saecular games, and the type probably shows one of the heralds who announced his intention to celebrate them. Rare: not represented in Reka Devnia hoard. The new RIC rates this coin as far commoner than it actually is, probably because its historical reverse type, desired by collectors and readily saleable by dealers, has led to its over-representation in collections and among the illustrated pieces in the sales literature. Darkly toned from being in the earth. The earthen vestiges on the reverse give this coin a very pleasant cameo effect. EF2000
178. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Caesarea, Cappadocia, 98-9 AD, Drachm, 3.20g. Metcalf-61, Syd-172. Obv: ΑΥΤ ΚΑΙC ΝΕΡ ΤΡΑΙ - ΑΝΟC CEB Head laureate r. Rx: ΔΗΜ ΕΞ - ΥΠΙΑΤ B Clapsed hands before standard on prow, topped by eagle. Toned EF350
179. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Rome, c. 125 AD, Denarius, 3.19g. BM-392, C-328, RIC-172. Obv: HADRIANVS - AVGVSTVS Bust laureate r., with fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx: COS - III Concordia seated l. placing l. elbow on statue of Spes and holding patera. EF350
180. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 132 AD, 2.99g. BM-829, C-188, RIC-301. Rx: ASIA Asia standing l. setting foot on prow and holding hook and rudder. VF / Fine300
181. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Denarius, Rome, c. 132 AD, 3.05g. BM-813 note, C-141, RIC-299. Obv: Bare-headed bust with folds of cloak in front and wrapped around neck behind. Rx: AFRICA Africa reclining l. wearing elephant-skin headdress and holding scorpion and cornucopia, basket of wheat ears at her feet. VF375

Exceptional Sabina

182. **SABINA**; Rome, Denarius, 3.51g. BM-915, C-81, RIC-410. Obv: SABINA AVGVSTA - HADRIANI AVG P P Bust r. with plait falling on neck. Rx: VES - TA Vesta, veiled, seated l., holding Palladium in r. hand and transverse scepter in lowered l. arm. Ex Berk 133, 22 July 2003, lot 360. Of exceptional quality. Mint State1250
183. **SABINA, WIFE OF HADRIAN**; Rome, 128-137 AD, Denarius, 3.42g. BM-929, RSC-3a, RIC-390. Obv: SABINA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r., hair falling in plait down neck. Rx: CONCOR - DIA AVG Concordia standing l. leaning on column, holding patera and cornucopia. Near Mint State600
184. **AELIVS AS CAESAR**; 136-138 AD, Rome, 137 AD, Denarius, 3.14g. BM-989, C-36 (12 Fr.), RIC-438. Obv: LAELIVS - CAESAR Head laureate r. Rx: PIE - TAS in field,

- TR - POT - COS - II around, Pietas standing r. dropping incense on altar and holding box. Scarce: 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Ex Berk 66, 11 June 1991, lot 272. EF1500
185. **AELIVS AS CAESAR**; 136-138 AD, Billon tetradrachm, Egypt, Alexandria, 137 AD, 12.27g. Cologne-1271, Datt-2074, Oxford-1537, Emmett-1350, Sear RCV-3995 and GIV-1347. Obv: Α ΑΙΑΙΟC - ΚΑΙCΑΡ Head bare r. Rx: ΔΗΜ ΕΞΟ - VC VIIAT B Concordia standing l., sacrificing from patera over altar and holding cornucopia. VF. A striking portrait of the emperor Aelius. Darker metal and some corrosion in areas but otherwise a nicely centered and attractive coin. VF700
186. **ANTONINVS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 138 AD, 3.74g. BM-17, C-77, RIC-11. Obv: HADRI in legend, Head bare r. Rx: AVG PIVS P M TR P COS DES II Felicitas standing l. holding caduceus and cornucopia. Scarce, 21 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Early portrait of Antoninus Pius. aEF250
187. **ANTONINVS PIUS AND MARCUS AURELIUS**; Rome, 140-4 AD, Denarius, 3.28g. BM-148 note, C-21 (5 Fr.), RIC-415b. Obv: ANTONINVS AVG PIVS - P P TR P COS III Bare head of Antoninus Pius r. Rx: AVRELIVS CAESAR - AVG PII F COS. Bare-headed, draped bust of Marcus Caesar r. Scarce: 28 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Mint State800
188. **ANTONINVS PIUS, DIVVS**; Rome, Denarius, 3.47g. BM-48, C-155, RIC-431. Obv: DIVVS - ANTONINVS Head bare r. Rx: CONSECRATIO Eagle standing r., head l., wings raised, on garlanded altar. EF300
189. **DIVA FAUSTINA I**; Died 141 AD, Denarius, Rome, 3.39g. BM-345, C-26, RIC-344. Rx: AETERNITAS Juno standing r., head l., veiled, raising r. hand and holding scepter in l. EF300
190. **FAUSTINA I, DIVA**; Died 140 AD, Rome, Denarius, 3.17g. BMC-p. 54, *, C-40; RIC-346a; Strack-449. Obv: DIVA FAV - STINA Bust draped r. Rx: AETER - NITAS Woman, veiled, standing l., head r., arranging her veil and holding scepter. Scarce: about 18 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Exceptional high-relief portrait. Toned EF. 375
191. **MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR**; 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 146-7 AD, 3.01g. BM-615, C-600, RIC-437. Rx: TR PO - T - COS II Spes advancing l., holding flower and raising skirt. An uncommon coin of Marcus' first tribunician year, 29 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Mint State400
192. **MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR**; 139-161 AD, Denarius, Rome, 158 AD, 3.29g. BM-920, C-727, RIC-475a. Rx: TR POT XII COS II Felicitas standing l., l. elbow on column and l. forearm raised, holding short caduceus and scepter that reaches to ground. Column on reverse indistinct: only its outer edge is indicated by a not quite vertical line. EF400
193. **FAUSTINA II, WIFE OF MARCUS AURELIUS**; Denarius, Rome, 3.40g. Strack-520b, BM-87, C-85, RIC-674. Obv: FAVSTINA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: DIAN - A - LVCI F Diana standing l. holding lighted torch slanted upwards on both hands. Struck late in the reign of Antoninus Pius according to Strack. Mint State375
194. **FAUSTINA II**; Denarius, Rome, c. 153-4 AD, 2.91g. Strack-506, BM-1088, C-54, RIC-502a. Obv: Strack's coiffure c. Rx: CON - CO - [R]DIA Concordia seated l. holding flower, resting l. elbow on cornucopia set on globe below seat. Irregular flan, otherwise. Mint State350
195. **LUCIVS VERVS**; 161-169 AD, Rome, 161 AD, Denarius, 3.00g. BM-35, C-144, RIC-463. Obv: IMP L AVREL VERVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: PROV DEOR TR P COS II Providentia standing l. holding globe and cornucopia. Reverse somewhat weakly struck. VF+350
196. **LUCILLA, WIFE OF LUCIVS VERVS**; Rome, 3.11g. BM-353, C-89, RIC-786. Obv: LVCILLA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: VENVS - VIC - TRIX Venus standing l. holding Victory and resting l. hand on shield set on ground Flan crack at 3h. Near Mint State375
197. **COMMODOVS**; 177-192 AD, Rome, 179 AD, Denarius, 3.13g. BM-801, C-775, RIC-666. Obv: L AVREL COM - MODVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: TR P IIII IM - P - III COS II P P Victory seated l. holding patera and palm. EF450
198. **COMMODOVS**; 177-192 AD, Denarius, Rome, 183 AD, 2.40g. BM-114, C-897 corr (4 Fr.), RIC-67. Obv: M COMMODVS AN - TON AVG PIVS Head laureate r. Rx: TR P VIII IMP VI COS IIII P P Victory, naked to waist, standing r. inscribing shield set on palm tree. Scarce: only five specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. From the Samuel Puchala Collection of Denarii of Commodus. Near Mint State. Near Mint State450
199. **COMMODOVS**; 177-192 AD, Rome, 188 AD, Denarius, 3.08g. BM-245, C-532 corr., RIC-167. Obv: M.COMM ANT - P FEL AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx: P M TR P XIII IMP VIII COS V P P Bonus Eventus standing l. holding patera and two wheat ears. Near Mint State450
200. **PERTINAX**; 193 AD, Alexandria, Denarius, 2.45g. C-43 (50 Fr.); cf. BM-13 and RIC-11a (mint of Rome). Obv: IMP CAES P HELV - PERTIN AV[G] Head laureate r. Rx: PROVID - DEOR COS II The Human Race standing l., raising both forearms towards star in field. Ex Berk 53, 27 April 1988, lot 315. Much scarcer than Pertinax' commonest Alexandrian denarius, with type OPI DIVIN, but not as rare as his third Alexandrian type, PROVID DEOR with the figure stretching out her whole arms, not just her forearms, towards the star. These Alexandrian denarii of Pertinax are not in the standard catalogues, because they have only recently been distinguished from his Rome-mint pieces; see for example R. Bickford-Smith, Rivista ital. di numismatica XCVI, 1994/5, p. 54. Rare mint. Choice EF3250

Rare Didius Julianus Reverse

201. **DIDIUS JULIANUS**; 193 AD, Rome, Denarius, 2.89g. BM-7, C-15 (100 Fr.), RIC-3. Obv: IMP CAES M DID - IVLIAN AVG Head laureate r. Rx: RECTOR - ORBIS Emperor, togate, standing l. holding globe and roll. Acquired from CNG, August 1992. Apparently Julianus' rarest reverse type on denarii: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard, as opposed to six and four specimens respectively of his two other known types. Toned VF2600

Rare Didia Clara Denarius

202. **DIDIA CLARA**; Rome, Denarius, 2.56g. BM-14, C-2 (300 Fr.), RIC-10 (R3). Obv: DIDIA CLA - RA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: HILA - R - [TE]MPOR Hilaritas standing l. holding long palm and cornucopia. Acquired from Scheiner, 1994. Rare. The Reka Devnia hoard contained only two denarii of this lady, compared to 11 of Didius Julianus and around 60 of Pertinax. VF2500

Unique Niger Denarius

203. **PESCENNIUS NIGER**; 193-194 AD, Caesarea, Denarius, 2.78g. Zedelius, Münzprägung von Pertinax bis Clodius Albinus, p. 56, pl. XI.5 (this coin); bust and rev. type var. of C-68 (Gnecchi coll., 200 Fr.) = BMC 312A note. Obv: IMP CAES C PESC - NIGER IVST AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from behind. Rx: SALVTI - AVGVSTI Salus standing r., holding snake and feeding it from patera, without altar below. Ex M & M List 358, July 1974, lot 30, the sole specimen known to Zedelius. Apparently unique with draped and cuirassed bust seen from behind on the obverse, and the SALVTI AVGVSTI type without altar at Salus' feet on the reverse. The same SALVTI AVGVSTI type without altar is also known combined with Niger's draped and cuirassed bust seen from the front, Zedelius pl. XI.2-3, also very rare, and the draped and cuirassed bust type seen from behind is known coupled with three other reverse types, namely SALVTI AVGVSTI with altar, IVSTITIA AVGVSTI standing left, and FIDEI EXERCITVI Three standards, the middle one with a medallion inscribed VIC / AVG, Zedelius pl. XI.6-10. All five of these illustrated denarii are from the same obverse die as our coin, underlining the rarity of this draped and cuirassed bust type seen from behind on Niger's denarii. The normal bust type on Niger's denarii, at both Caesarea and Antioch, was of course his plain Head laureate right. EF.....5500
204. **CLODIUS ALBINUS AS CAESAR**; 193-195 AD, Rome, 194-5 AD, Denarius, 2.69g. BM-88, C-9 (12 Fr.), RIC-2. Obv: D CLOD SEPT - ALBIN CAES Head bare r. Rx: COS - II Aesculapius standing l. leaning on serpent-wreathed staff. VF+.....350
205. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Rome, 194 AD, Denarius, 2.85g. BM-76, C-381, RIC-49. Obv: IMP IIII, off flan on this specimen. Rx: P M TR P II COS II P P Minerva standing l. holding spear and shield. The reverse shows the Palladium, the archaic statue of Minerva purportedly rescued from Troy and brought to Italy by Aeneas. Scarce with these titles: 19 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. EF.....250
206. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS AND JULIA DOMNA**; 193-211 AD, Rome, 201 AD, Denarius, 2.75g. BM-193, C-2 (60 Fr.), RIC-161a (R3). Obv: SEVERVS AVG - PART MAX Head of Septimius laureate r. Rx: IVLIA - AVGVSTA Draped bust of Julia Domna r. Ex Gemini VIII, 14 April 2011, lot 379. Lightly granular surfaces. Dark gray toning. VF+.....600
207. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Rome, 207 AD, Denarius, 3.38g. BM-541, C-498 (5 Fr.). Rx: Trophy between a seated and a standing captive. Rare: only 6 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. Flan crack at 6h. EF.....200
208. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 18=210 AD, 8.58g. Legend variant of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 530; otherwise apparently unpublished. Obv: AY KAI A CEITIMI - CEOYHPOC AVT Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on far shoulder. Rx: MHTPO KAICA - PIAC NEΩKO around, ET-IH in lower field, Nike advancing r. holding wreath and palm. The Nike on reverse doubtless refers to Septimius' victories in Britain. Apparently only the second recorded specimen of this tridrachm; Sydenham-404, citing BM-230, is a corresponding drachm. EF EF EF.....1000
209. **JULIA DOMNA**; Tridrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 16=208 AD, 7.64g. Unpublished obv. and rev. legend var. of Syd-448, citing BM-255. Obv: IOYΛIA ΔO - MNA AYTOYC Bust draped r. Rx: MHTPOII - KAICAP NE around, ET IS in exergue, Mt. Argaeus, with nude male statue extending r. hand and holding scepter in l. hand on summit. The same obverse die was also used with the type "Young god seated left on Mt. Argaeus, Year 16", Berk 167, 3 December 2009, 430. 0. VF+.....1000
210. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Rome, 201-2 AD, Denarius, 2.99g. BM-234, RIC-18, C-157. Rx: PRI - NC.IVVENTVTIS Geta in tunic holding baton and scepter, trophy behind. Mint State.....200
211. **GETA AS AUGUSTUS**; 209-211 AD, Rome, 210-1 AD, Denarius, 3.28g. BM-68, C-219 (3 Fr.), RIC-92. Obv: P SEPT GETA PIVS - AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORIAE BRIT Victory standing l., naked to waist, holding wreath and palm. Scarce: 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. aEF.....75
212. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Rome, 204 AD, Denarius, 3.43g. BM-280, C-97 corr., RIC-130a. Obv: ANTONINVS - PIVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: INDVLGENTIA AVGG around, IN CARTH in exergue, Dea Caelestis, head r. and holding thunderbolt and scepter, riding r. on lion above water flowing from rocks. aEF.....75
213. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Rome, 210-11 AD, Denarius, 2.93g. BM-102, C-629, RIC-231A. Obv: ANTONINVS PIVS - AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORIAE - BRIT Victory running r. holding trophy in both hands. Ex Berk 120, 10 May 2001, 380. Scarce, fewer than 20 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard (15 in Sofia, the 5 Caracalla VICTORIAE BRIT denarii in Varna seem to have the wrong Cohen numbers). aEF.....275

Very Rare Plautilla Drachm from Caesarea

214. **PLAUTILLA**; Caesarea, Cappadocia, Year 13=205 AD, Drachm, 3.25g. Sydenham/Malloy-496b var. Obv: ΠΛΑΥΤΙΑΑ (sic) - ΑΥΤΟΥΚΤΑ Bust draped r. Rx: MHTPO - KAICAP around, ET IF in exergue, Mt. Argaeus with star on summit. Very rare: perhaps only the fourth recorded drachm of Plautilla from Caesarea, and a unique new variety. The other three specimens that we could find: (1) Sydenham/Malloy-496b, a drachm in ANS of Year 13 like ours, but with obverse legend ΦΟΥΛ ΠΛΑΥΤΙΑΑΑΑ, reverse legend differently abbreviated, and a crescent in reverse field. (2-3) A drachm in Lanz 20, 13 April 1981, lot 685, and another from different dies posted in the Forvm Ancient Coins discussion group, January 2010, both of Year 12 and showing the empress with an earlier hairdo and with the legend ΦΟΥ ΠΛΑΥΤΙΑΑΑΥΓ. Sydenham had known no Caesarean drachms of Plautilla in 1933, and none apart from the Lanz coin mentioned above are in Berk photofile, CoinArchives Pro, CNG Research, or Wildwinds. The large hoard of Caesarean silver coins of the Severan era, parts of which were sold by Harlan Berk in 2009, apparently also contained no drachms of Plautilla. Our coin and the two drachms of Year 12 mentioned above all have the same curious misspelling of Plautilla's name, with a single rather than double L at the end. VF.....2500
215. **MACRINUS**; 217-218 AD, Didrachm, Cappadocia, Caesarea, Year 1=217 AD, 4.98g. Rev. legend var. of Berk 166, 15 October 2009, 578 (same obv. die). Obv: AY K M OITEA CE - OYH MAK[PINOC] Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: MHTPOII (MH ligate) - KAICAPI around, ET A in exergue, Agalma of Mt. Argaeus surmounted by star, set atop garlanded altar. Sydenham/Malloy and other standard sources record a mere three tetradrachms of Macrinus at Caesarea, and no didrachms at all. A rare

emperor on a lovely provincial type. Nicely centered with most of the legend visible. High relief. EF.....1200

Exceptional Diadumenian Denarius

216. **DIADUMENIAN AS CAESAR**; 217-218 AD, Rome, Denarius, 2.88g. BM-87, C-3 (15 Fr.), RIC-102. Obv: M OPEL ANT DIADVMEIAN CAES Bare-headed, draped bust r., seen from front. Rx: PRINC IVVENTVTIS Diadumenian standing l., head r., holding standard and scepter, two further standards behind him. Ex NAC 62, 6 Oct. 2011, S.C. Markoff Coll., lot 2049; ex Gorny & Mosch 142, 10-11 Oct. 2005, lot 2762. Choice EF.....2950
217. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 218-9 AD, 4.72g. BM-12, RSC-31a, RIC-70. Obv: IMP CAES M AVR ANTONINVS AVG Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: FIDES EXERCITVS Fides seated l. holding eagle and standard, with a second standard before her. EF.....275
218. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Branch Mint, 219 AD, Denarius, 2.81g. Minor rev. type variant (spear for scepter) of BM-141, C-68, RIC-91, and Thirion-110. Obv: IMP ANTONINVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: IOVI CON - SERVATORI Jupiter standing l. holding thunderbolt and spear with point downwards, eagle at his feet, one standard behind him. Jupiter usually holds a scepter in this type, but here, probably just by an engraver's whim, he has been given a spear with point downwards. The bust type might be draped only: it is probable, but not certain, that there are cuirass flaps on the emperor's shoulder. From the Samuel Puchala Collection. A bit rough. Toned EF.....100
219. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Antoninianus, Branch Mint, 219 AD, 5.61g. BM-166, C-280 (3 Fr.), RIC-149. Obv: IMP ANTONINVS AVG Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: TEMPORVM FELICITAS Felicitas standing l. holding long caduceus and cornucopia. A bit weakly struck. aEF.....300
220. **ELAGABALUS (218-222 AD)**; 218-222 AD, Rome, 222 AD, Denarius, 3.39g. BM-230, RSC-276b, RIC-146 var. Obv: Without "horn". Rx: SVMMVS SA - CERDOS AVG Emperor in Syrian priestly dress sacrificing l. at tripod altar and holding branch, star in field l. Scarce issue of the last several months of Elagabalus' reign, after the "horn" had been removed from the obverse type early in 222 AD: see F. Dieulafait in the *Eauze* hoard report, p. 218. Toned EF.....200
221. **JULIA MAESA**; Rome, 220-221 AD, Denarius, 2.90g. BM-81, C-45, RIC-271. Obv: IVLIA MAESA AVG, bust right, draped; Rx: SAECVLI FELICITAS, Star in l. field, Felicitas stg. l., holding long caduceus and sacrificing over lighted altar. Ex Freeman & Sear Mail Bid 1, 10 March 1995, lot 604. Choice EF.....250
222. **JULIA MAESA**; Rome, 221-2 AD, Denarius, 3.40g. BM-76, C-36, RIC-268. Obv: IVLIA MAESA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: PVDCITIA Pudicitia seated l. drawing veil over head and holding scepter, back of throne visible above her l. shoulder. Ex Berk 134, 8 Oct. 2003, lot 366. EF.....200
223. **AQUILIA SEVERA**; Rome, 220-221 AD, Denarius, 1.87g. BM-184, C-2 (20 Fr.), RIC-226. Obv: IVLIA AQVILIA SE[VERA AV]G Bust draped r. Rx: CONCO - R - D[IA] Concordia sacrificing l. at altar and holding cornucopia, star in r. field. Obverse a bit weakly struck. Toned VF.....300
224. **JULIA PAULA**; Auxiliary Mint, Denarius, 2.81g. BM-321, C-16 (6 Fr.), RIC-216. Obv: IVLIA PAVLA AVG Bust draped r. Rx: CONCORDIA AVGG Concordia seated l. on curule chair, holding patera and double cornucopia. Ex Berk 66, 11 June 1991, lot 329. Of exceptional quality. Mint State.....1500
225. **JULIA PAULA**; Rome, 220 AD, Denarius, 3.10g. BM-172, RSC-6a, *Eauze* Hoard-376 (29 spec.), RIC-211. Obv: IVLIA PAVLA AVG Bust draped r., showing later coiffure with small bun. Rx: CONCO - RDIA Concordia seated l. holding patera and resting l. elbow on throne, star in l. field. Mint State.....550
226. **GETA AS CAESAR**; 198-209 AD, Denarius, Rome, 201-2 AD, 3.20g. BM-234, C-157 var. (RSC-157b), RIC-18. Rx: PRINC IVVENTVTIS Geta in military dress holding baton and scepter, trophy behind. Some weak strike on reverse. EF.....140
227. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 223 AD, 3.23g. BM-101, C-236, RIC-27. Rx: P M TR P II COS P P Pax standing l. holding branch and scepter. EF.....275
228. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Eastern Mint, 222-224 AD, 3.08g. BM-1038, C-559, RIC-301. Obv: IMP SEV ALEXAND AVG Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: VICTORIA AVG Victory advancing r. holding wreath and palm, star in r. field. EF.....110
229. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 223 AD, 2.51g. BM-101, C-236, RIC-27. Rx: P M TR P II COS P P Pax standing l. holding branch and scepter. EF.....110
230. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 225-8 AD, 2.73g. BM-344, C-23, RIC-133. Obv: Legend unbroken above portrait. Rx: ANNONA AVG Annona standing l. holding wheat ears over modius and cornucopia. Mint State.....225
231. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Rome, c. 231-2 AD, Denarius, 3.69g. BM-790, C-76, RIC-235. Obv: IMP ALEXAN - DER PIVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: IOVI PRO - P - VGNATORI Jupiter stepping l., looking back r., wielding thunderbolt, cloak fastened on l. shoulder and flying r. from lowered l. arm. Mint State.....450
232. **ORBIANA**; Rome, c. 226 AD, Denarius, 3.61g. BM-287, C-3 (20 Fr.), RIC-321. Obv: SALL BARBIA - ORBIANA AVG Bust draped r. wearing stephane. Rx: CONCORDIA - A - AVGG Concordia seated l. holding patera and double cornucopia. Toned VF+ / aEF.....400
233. **MAXIMINUS I THRAX**; 235-238 AD, Rome, 235 AD, Denarius, 2.81g. BM-11 (first portrait), C-46, *Eauze* Hoard-604 (27 spec.), RIC-1. Obv: Second portrait. Rx: P M TR P - P P Emperor, laureate and in military dress, standing l. between two standards, raising r. hand and holding spear. EF.....95
234. **BALBINUS**; 238 AD, Rome, Antoninianus, 5.76g. BM-74, C-17 (10 Fr.), RIC-12. Obv: IMP CAES D CAEL BALBINVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: Two clasped right hands, legend PIETAS MVTVA AVGG, "The mutual piety of the two emperors". Ex CNG 90, 23 May 2012, lot 1653. This is a very desirable coin, not only for the fact that it is mint state but due to the immense size of the planchet. Mint State.....1500
235. **PAULINA, DIVA**; Rome, Denarius, 3.01g. BM-127, RIC-2, C-2 (50 Fr.). Obv: DIVA PAVLINA Bust draped, veiled r. Rx: CONSECRATIO Paulina, veiled, seated l. on

- peacock flying r., waving goodbye and holding scepter. Acquired from Scheiner, 1993. Rare: only one specimen in Reka Devnia hoard. aEF1400
236. **PUIPIENUS**; 238 AD. Rome. Denarius, 3.09g. BM 46, C-22 (10 Fr.), RIC-4. Obv: IMP C M CLOD PVIPIENVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: PAX - PVBLICA Pax seated l. holding branch and transverse scepter. Choice EF1500
237. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, Rome, 238 AD, Antoninianus, 5.31g. RIC-6, C-381. Obv: Earliest legend without PIVS or FEL. Rx: VIRTUS - AVG Virtus standing l. steady shield set on ground and holding spear. EF100
238. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, Rome, 239 AD, Antoninianus, 4.59g. RIC-35, C-50. Obv: First obverse legend without PIVS or FEL. Rx: CONCORDIA AVG Concordia seated l. holding patera and double cornucopia. EF100
239. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, Rome, 240 AD, Denarius, 3.15g. RIC-131, C-347. Rx: VENVS VICTRIX Venus standing l. resting elbow on large shield, helmet in r. hand, transverse scepter in crook of l. arm. Ex Phillip Davis Collection. Mint State110
240. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 241-243 AD, 2.98g. RIC-86, C-121. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Radiate draped and cuirassed bust right. Rx: LAETITIA AVG N Laetitia standing l., holding wreath and anchor. EF ..100
241. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 241-243 AD, 4.14g. RIC-93, C-266. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Radiate draped and cuirassed bust right. Rx: P.M. TR.P. V COS.II P.P. Gordian, in military dress, standing r., holding transverse spear and globe. EF100
242. **TRANQUILLINA**; Caesarea, Cappadocia, Year 4=241 AD, Drachm, 3.07g. Sydenham/Malloy-617aa, citing Leu 18, 1977, lot 373 (same dies). Obv: CABINIA TRANKVAAINA AV Bust draped r., wearing stephane, the hair falling onto neck arranged in two horizontal ridges. Rx: MHTPO KAICA B NE around, ET Δ in exergue, Mt. Argaeus, without pellet in field. Rare silver drachm of Tranquillina at Caesarea, unknown until 1978 when Sydenham/Malloy-617aa reported two specimens, in Leu 18, 5 May 1977, lot 373 and the Burbules Collection. Recently several dozen further specimens of this rare drachm have appeared on the market, mostly of Year 4 like the two Sydenham/Malloy pieces, but also several of Year 5. The Year 4 pieces all seem to come from only three obverse dies, one without stephane and with a nest of braids on the neck, and two with stephane and without the nest of braids. The Year 4 reverse dies vary in the abbreviation of the legend, KAIC B N or KAICA B NE, and in the placement of a pellet in the field left of Mt. Argeus on some dies. The three Year 5 drachms come from a fourth obverse die, and from two reverse dies, both with a pellet in upper right rather than upper left field. EF1500
243. **TRANQUILLINA**; Caesarea, Cappadocia, Year 4=241 AD, Drachm, 3.27g. Roma Numismatics, 21 May 2014, lot 996 (same dies); bust and legend var. of Sydenham/Malloy-617aa. Obv: CABINIA TRANKVAAIN AV Bust draped r., large nest of braids in hair at back, without stephane. Rx: MHTPO KAICA B NE around, ET Δ in exergue, Mt. Argaeus, pellet in upper l. field. Rare silver drachm of Tranquillina at Caesarea. Sydenham knew no silver coins for her at Caesarea, but Sydenham-Malloy 617aa cites a drachm for her, a bust and legend variant of our coin, from Leu 18, 5 May 1977, lot 373, and the Burbules Collection. Recently several dozen further specimens have appeared on the market, but the fourteen in CoinArchives Pro with the same bust type and coiffure as ours, plus nine other such specimens that we have had in stock, were all struck from the same obverse die as the present coin, confirming the rarity of Tranquillina's silver at Caesarea. EF1500
244. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 248 AD, 4.35g. RIC-15, C-178 (2 Fr.). Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Wolf standing l. suckling twins (first twin seated, second kneeling) and turning back head to lick them; II (officina 2) in exergue. Reverse a bit weakly struck. EF300
245. **PHILIP II AS CAESAR**; 245-247 AD, Rome, 245-7 AD, Antoninianus, 4.00g. RIC-218d corr., C-48. Obv: M IVL PHILIPPVS CAES Bust radiate, draped r. Rx: PRINCIPI I - VVENT Prince standing l. holding globe and spear. Ex Pegasi, 13, 12 November 2005, lot 526. Mint State300
246. **HERENNIA ETRUSCILLA**; Rome, Antoninianus, 4.18g. RIC-59b, C-19. Obv: HER ETRVS - CILLA AVG Draped bust r. wearing stephane and on crescent, later coiffure with ridges from ear level to top. Rx: PVDICTIA AVG Pudicitia seated l. drawing veil and holding scepter. Toned aEF150
247. **VOLUSIAN**; 251-253 AD, Branch Mint, Antoninianus, 3.19 g. RIC-209 (R), C-38 (Paris). Obv: IMP C C VIB VOLVSIVS AVG Bust, radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: IVNONI MARTIALI Juno seated l. holding two wheat ears (?) and transverse scepter. IVNONI MARTIALI was overwhelmingly a reverse type of Trebonianus Gallus at this branch mint, not of Volusian: nineteen published hoards contained a total of 265 antoniniani of Gallus with this type, but only three of Volusian (Besley and Bland, *Cunetio Treasure*, p. 21). Cohen 38 quotes this antoninianus of Volusian from the Paris collection; there are none in the Berk photofile covering sales of c. 1970-1990, and only one in CoinArchives Pro (St. James Auctions 10, 6 Nov. 2008, lot 119). VF175
248. **MARINIANA, DIVA**; Rome, 254-8 AD, Antoninianus, 3.28g. Eauze Hoard-1318 (23 spec.) *Cunetio* Hoard-646 (22 spec.) RIC-3, C-3 (8 Fr.), Göbl-216b (69 spec.). Obv: DIVAE [MA]RINIANAE Veiled, draped bust r. on crescent. Rx: CONSECRATIO Peacock in splendor standing front, head l. Somewhat rough. Toned VF400
249. **GALLIENUS, ONE HIPPOCAMP REVERSE DIE OVERSTRUCK ON ANOTHER**; 253-268 AD, Rome, c. 267-8 AD, Antoninianus, 3.93g. Mint error of the type Göbl-743b (96 spec.), *Cunetio*-1392 (146 spec.), RIC-245, and C-667 (3 Fr.). Obv: GALLIENVS AVG Head radiate r. Rx: one Hippocamp reverse die overstruck on another. Visible from the overstrike:[NEPTV]NO CONS AVG Hippocamp swimming r., long fork-like fin emerging behind front legs. Surviving from the undertype: ONS AVG, with the head and forelegs of the hippocamp; in size and arrangement clearly different from the same details in the overtyping, so struck from a different die. Interesting striking error, rare on antoniniani, suggesting that two reverse dies of the same type were being employed alternately and in rapid sequence with the same obverse die, an explanation that we owe to Colin Kraay: see *Num. Chronicle* 2012, pp. 361-2. VF200
250. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, Rome, c. 267-8 AD, Antoninianus, 3.13g. Göbl-732b (21 spec.), *Cunetio* Hoard-1377 (only 3 spec.), RIC-245. Obv: GALLIENVS AVG Head radiate r. Rx: NEPTVNO CONS AVG Capricorn r., in exergue S (=officina 6) One
- of the rare secondary reverse types in Gallienus' animal series: a hippocamp not a capricorn is usually associated with the legend naming Neptune. VF200
251. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, Antioch, Antoninianus, 4.11g. Göbl-1628c (16 spec.), RIC-628 var., C-46 (4 Fr.). Obv: GALLIENVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: AETERNITAS AVG She-wolf standing r. suckling Romulus and Remus and turning back head to lick them, palm in exergue. Silvered Mint State200
252. **SALONINA**; Antioch, Antoninianus, 4.42g. Göbl-1671i (35 spec.). Obv: SALONINA AVG Bust draped r. on crescent, wearing stephane. Rx: VENVS AVG Venus standing l. leaning on shield and holding helmet and transverse spear; PXV in exergue. EF200
253. **SALONINA**; Alexandria, Egypt, Year 15=267/8 AD, Tetradrachm, 8.67g. Cologne-2986, Dattari-5334. Obv: KOPNHAI ACAAONEINA CEB Draped bust r. wearing stephane. Rx: Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising skirt, palm in l. field, date IE / L to r. VF150
254. **MACRIANUS**; 260-261 AD, Antioch, Antoninianus, 3.65g. Göbl-1738b (14 spec.), RIC-11 (R2), C-11 (30 Fr.). Obv: IMP C FVL MA[C]RIANVS P F AVG Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: ROMAE AETERNAE Roma seated l. above shield, holding Victory and spear. Minor crack at 7h. VF200
255. **QUIETUS**; 260-261 AD, Antioch, Antoninianus, 4.52g. Göbl-1741f (18 spec.), RIC-10 (R2), C-12 (30 Fr.). Obv: IMP C FVL QUIETVS P F AVG Radiate, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx: SOL INVICTO Sol standing l. raising r. hand and holding globe in l. VF350
- Laelianus**
256. **LAELIANUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 2.90g. *Cunetio* Hoard-2501 (35 spec.), RIC-9 (R), C-4 (15 Fr.). Obv: IMP C LAELIANVS P F [AVG] Bust radiate, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: VICTO - RI - A AVG Victory advancing r. holding wreath and palm. Obv. die XXIII, p. 46, and rev. die 22, p. 48, in Gilljam, Antoniniani des Laelianus; a new die combination. Ex Berk 96, 18 June 1997, lot 365. Slightly off-center. Mint State3500
257. **MARIUS**; 268 AD, Antoninianus, 2.69g. RIC-10 (S), C-13 (10 Fr.), *Cunetio* Hoard-2505 (49 spec.). Obv: IMP C MARIVS P F AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: SAEC - F - ELICITAS Felicitas standing l. holding short caduceus and cornucopia. VF325
- Exceptional Portrait**
258. **QUINTILLUS**; 270 AD, Milan, Antoninianus, 3.73g. RIC-45, Normanby Hoard-1227 (7 spec.). Obv: IMP QVINTILLVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: CONCO EXER Concordia standing l. holding standard and cornucopia, T (=officina 3) in exergue. Clear portrait with moustache and prominent sideburns. EF225
259. **AURELIAN AND VABALATHUS**; Antioch, Antoninianus, 4.27g. Paris-1258, Göbl-353a8 (40 spec.), RIC-381, C-1 (12 Fr.). Obv: VABALATHVS VCRIMDR Laureate and diademed bust of Vabalathus r. Rx: IMP C AVRELIVS AVG Radiate bust of Aurelian r., H (=officina 8) below. Vabalathus wears both a diadem and a laurel wreath. This fact has been overlooked in most of the current handbooks, although it was pointed out in 1870 by A. von Sallet in his book "Die Daten der Alexandrinischen Kaisermünzen". Somewhat encrusted. VF175
260. **VABALATHUS AS AUGUSTUS**; 272 AD, Antioch, Antoninianus, 3.53g. RIC-6 (R3), C-6 (200 Fr.), Göbl (Aurelianus)-357a0 (4 spec.). Obv: IM C VHALATHVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: VICTORI - A AVG Victory advancing l. holding wreath and palm, star in l. field. Our coin seems to be from obverse die 40, reverse die Vic vi, a new die combination, in R. Bland, *The Coinage of Vabalathus and Zenobia*, NC 171, 2011, pl. 22. Extremely rare. Earthen patination. VF1550
- Zenobia**
261. **ZENOBIA**; 272 AD, Antioch, Antoninianus, 3.02g. Bland-29w (this coin); RIC-2 (R5); Göbl, Aurelianus-360b0. Obv: S ZENOBIA AVG Bust r. on crescent, wearing stephane. Rx: IVNO REGINA Juno standing l. holding patera and scepter, peacock at her feet, star in l. field. Ex Berk 108, 12 May 1999, lot 423. A very rare lady on antoniniani: Roger Bland's corpus of the coinage of Vabalathus and Zenobia in *Num. Chronicle* 171, 2011, listed only 32 such antoniniani, including our specimen, coming from seven obverse and five reverse dies. The S in the obverse legend stands for Septimia. Good VG1150
262. **FLORIANUS**; 276 AD, Cyzicus, Antoninianus, 3.34g. Paris-1987, RIC-116 (S), C-15 (2 Fr.), Venèra Hoard p. 112 (7 spec.). Obv: IMP FLORIANVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: CONC - ORDIA MILITVM Victory standing r. holding out wreath to emperor standing l., in exergue V (= officina 5). VF200
- LATE ROMAN SILVER AND SILVERED BRONZE**
263. **DIOCLETIAN AS SENIOR AUGUSTUS**; After abdication in 305 AD, Antioch, 310 AD, Reduced *Follis*, 6.62g. RIC-136 (R3). Obv: D N DICLETIANO BAEATISSIMO SEN AVG Laureate bust r. wearing imperial mantle, holding branch and mappa. Rx: Quies and Providentia standing facing each other; star in upper field between them, Δ in lower field; ANT in exergue. Rare late abdication issue of reduced module. Obverse weakly struck and some significant ancient scratches in the metal, otherwise a very interesting issue with nice centering and clear imagery. Fine / VF300
264. **MAXIMIANUS**; 286-305 AD, Rome, c. 294 AD, Argenteus, 3.66g. RIC-17 (R4). Obv: MAXIMI - ANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: VICTORI - A SARMA Four emperors sacrificing over tripod altar before gate of six-turreted enclosure. Rare variant with reverse legend ending SARMA: no specimens for Maximian like ours in Sisak Hoard, just two for Constantius I Caesar. Glorious coin with high relief and lustrous surfaces. Mint State1250
265. **GALERIUS AS CAESAR**; 293-305 AD, Rome, c. 295-7 AD, Argenteus, 2.80g. RIC-42b (S), officina Z=7; RSC-219b. Obv: MAXIMIA - NVS CAES Head laureate r. Rx: VIRTUS - MILITVM Four emperors sacrificing over tripod altar before entrance of six-turreted enclosure, Z in exergue. Mint State900
266. **SEVERUS II AS CAESAR**; 305-306 AD, Siscia, Quarter *Follis*, 2.42g. RIC-171a (R), C-33 (Vienna, 10 Fr.). Obv: SEVERVS NOB C Head laureate r. Rx: GENIO POP - VLI ROMANI Genius standing l. holding patera and cornucopia, SIS in exergue. VF. 200
267. **POPULUS ROMANUS**; Constantinople, 330 AD, Half *Follis* (20 Nummi), 1.19g. RIC VIII p. 448, 21, officina IA=12; C VII p. 332, 1. Obv: POP ROMANVS Wreathed and draped bust of Genius of Rome l. with cornucopia on shoulder. Rx: Bridge with towers over river, without legend or mintmark. Special issue for the dedication of Constantinople in 330 AD, according to RIC. Ex Harlan Berk, August 2003. A special

- piece created for an equally special event. The coin is quite tiny at 13mm. The piece has dark patination. There is some surface porosity but nothing terribly bad. What appears to be a lighter surface area on the reverse is a result of porosity. VF 350
268. **CONSTANS**; 337-350 AD, Alexandria, 348-50 AD, Centenionalis, 4.61g. RIC-58 (C), officina A=1. Obv: D N CONSTA - NS P F AVG Bust I. wearing pearl diadem and holding globe. Rx: FEL TEMP REPA - RATIO Soldier holding spear pointing upwards and leading barbarian from hut under tree; ALEA in exergue. EF 100
269. **VETRANIO**; 350 AD, Thessalonica, Centenionalis, 6.59g. RIC-132 (S), officina A=1; C-1 (25 Fr.). Obv: D N VETRAN - IO P F AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: CONCORDIA - MILITVM Emperor standing l., with star above his head, holding two standards topped by Chi Rho banners, . TSA. in exergue, A - B across field. EF 1000
270. **PROCOPIUS**; 365-366 AD, Constantinople, AE 3, RIC-17b (R3), not recorded from officina S=6. Obv: ID N PROCO - PIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust l., seen from front. Rx: REPARATI - O FEL TEMP Emperor standing l., head r., holding labarum and shield, Christogram above his l. shoulder, palm branch in l. field, in exergue CONSS. Rare issue of Procopius at Constantinople with palm branch in reverse field; unlisted in RIC from officina 6. EF 400
271. **FLAVIUS VICTOR**; 387-388 AD, Mediolanum, 387-388 AD, Reduced Siliqua, 1.03g. RIC-19b (S), C-6 (15 Fr.). Obv: D N FL VIC - TOR P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: VIRI[VS RO] - MANORVM around, MDPS in exergue, Roma seated facing, head l., on throne, holding globe and reversed spear. Tight flan. Toned VF 500
- GREEK BRONZE**
272. **SPAIN, SEXSI**; c. 200-160 BC, As, 18.35g. SNG Spain-408-409. Obv: Head of Melqarth left; behind, club; Rx: Two tunny fishes; between them, star and crescent; Iberian letters in two lines. aVF 225
273. **APULIA, TEATE**; c. 225-220 BC, Nummus, 29.34g. HN Italy-703, Weber-474. Obv: Head of Zeus Dodona r., wearing oak-wreath. Rx: Eagle standing r. on thunderbolt; TIATI and N to r. Ex Peus 400, 22 April 2010, lot 9. Some green encrustation over brown patination with some areas of flat striking. Good VF 800
275. **BRUTTIUM, BRUTTI**; c. 211-208 BC, Reduced Sextans, 18.00g. SNG ANS-100, HN Italy-1987. Obv: Helmeted head of Ares l.; griffin on helmet. Rx: Hera Hoplomia advancing r., holding shield and spear; bucranium in r. field. Dark patination with lovely detail. A pleasing portrait of Ares and on a well-centered coin. VF 350
276. **SICILY, ABACAENUM**; c. 400-300 BC, AE, Weber-1172, Calciati-3, Campana-29 var. A (this coin). Obv: Female head r. Rx: Forepart of bull butting l. Ex NAC 64 (2012), lot 2099. Ex Asta del Titano 57 (1994), lot 38. Fine+ 625
277. **SICILY, CENTURIPAE**; c. 340-330 BC, 12.87g. SNG Morcom-573. Obv: Head of Zeus r. Rx: Winged thunderbolt. EF 1650
278. **SICILY, HIMERA**; Hemilitra, Sicily, Himera, c. 420-408 BC, 3.60g. Calciati I- p. 43, 35; Klein-44; SNG ANS-186. Obv: Head of nymph l. with 6 pellets in front of face. Rx: Six pellets in two rows, within laurel wreath. aEF / EF 200
279. **SICILY, MESSANA**; AE Hexas, Sicily, Messina, After 210 BC, 9.34g. Grose-2432, Sear-1142. Obv: Head of young Ares laureate r., two pellets behind. Rx: Athena stepping r., holding spear and resting l. hand on shield. Green patina, somewhat encrusted. EF / VF 250
280. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; From 395 BC, Drachm, 32.40g. Calciati-62, Grose-2757. Obv: Head of Athena l. wearing Corinthian helmet decorated with laurel wreath, Rx: Two dolphins with starfish between them. Good Fine 250
- Nike Slaughtering Ram**
281. **SICILY, SYRACUSE**; 214-212 BC, AE 23, 6.12g. Calciati II, p. 430, 233. Obv: Helmeted head of Ares r. Rx: Nike slaughtering ram; around, ΣΥΠΑΚΟΣΙΩΝ. Green patination. VF 250
282. **SICILY, TAUROMENIUM**; c. 358-275 BC, AE 20, 5.38g. SNG Cop-917. Obv: Head of Apollo l. Rx: Bull butting l. A bit rough. aVF 250
283. **TRIBE OF ODRYES**; 3rd Cent. BC. AE 17, 3.45g. SNG-BM Black Sea 333A var. Obv: Head of Heracles l. Rx: ΟΑΠΟΞ[ΩΝ] Bull standing l. on club. Struck with worn dies. Green patination. aEF 325
284. **THRACE, PERINTHOS**; 1st BC/1st AD, AE 24, 6.44g. Moushmov-4386. Obv: Veiled bust of Demeter l. holding poppy and wheat ear, Rx: Demeter advancing r. holding torch in each hand. Unusual type. Good VF 300
285. **THESSALY, CRANNON**; AE 14, Thessaly, Crannon, 400-344 BC, 2.37g. Rogers-187 var. Obv: Horseman galloping l. Rx: Bull butting r., trident above. VF 175
286. **THESSALY, LARISSA CREMASTE**; AE 14, Thessaly, Larissa Cremaste, 302-286 BC, 4.94g. Rogers-314. Obv: Head of Achilles l. Rx: Thetis seated l. on hippocamp, holding shield of Achilles with AX (=Achilles) monogram, uncertain symbol before. Very scarce. Fine / Fine+ 175
287. **ATTIC, AEGINA**; 404-340 BC, AE AE 14, 1.75g. SNG Cop-532. Obv: Two dolphins, A between. Rx: Five part incuse. Fine+ 175
288. **MEGARIS, MEGARA**; 350-275 BC, Dichalkon, 2.75g. BCD-11, SNG Cop-480. Obv: Prow of galley l. on which stands tripod; Rx: Two dolphins swimming in circle; MEΓ between. aVF 300
289. **TAURIC CHERSONESUS, PANTICAPAEUM**; c. 304-250 BC, AE 21, 5.75g. MacDonald-116/1. Obv: Head of Pan l. wearing ivy wreath. Rx: IIAN Bow and arrow. Within bow: three rays of star from countermark on coin like MacDonald-114, over which this coin was struck. A known overstrike: "Early examples are overstruck on the satyr/lion bronzes (no. 70) that had been previously countermarked (no. 114)" (MacDonald, p. 33). VF 150
290. **IONIA, CLAZOMENAE**; c. 400-350 BC, AE, 1.90g. BMC-56 ff. pl. VI, 15. Obv: Athena's head facing, Rx: Ram right. Above, magistrate's name. VF 250
291. **IONIA, SAMOS**; AE 13, 2.85g. SNG Aul-2298, BM-143, SNG Cop-1692. Obv: Head of Hera r. Rx: Lion scalp facing, ΣΑ below. VF 100
292. **PISIDIA, SELGE**; 2nd-1st Century BC, AE 12, 2.30g. SNG Paris-1972, SNG Cop-259. Obv: Facing head of Herakles. Rx: Forepart of stag kneeling r., looking back. Fine / VF 150
293. **CILICIA, ZEPHYRIUM**; AE 20, 1st cent. BC, 9.78g. SNG Paris-1258; Levante, Coinage of Zephyrium, NC 148, 1988, no. 8. Obv: Large X (crossed torches) within laurel wreath. Rx: ΖΕΦΥΡΙ / ΩΤΩΝ and three monograms within laurel wreath. EF / VF 275
294. **PHOENICIA, TYRE**; Dated, 108/9 AD, AE 14, 3.66g. BMC-340, pl. XXXII.2. Obv: Bust of Tyche r., wearing turreted crown, veil, and earring; behind, palm branch; border of dots. Rx: Palm-tree with two bunches of fruit; across field, date ΔΛΣ; around, from l. upwards, ΜΗΤΡΟΠΟΛΕΩΣΙΡΑΕ. A bit rough. aVF 150
295. **BACTRIA, DEMETRIUS I**; 205-171 BC, Attic Trichalkon, c. 190-171 BC, 12.05g. BOP Series 5, unpublished 'N', Mitchiner-1086, Sear-7533. Obv: Head of elephant with bell hanging from neck, Rx: Caduceus; monogram to left. Encrusted surfaces, however, well struck and high relief. Multi-color patina. VF+ 250
296. **MATTATHIAS ANTIGONUS**; 40-37 BCE, AE 24, 15.60g. Hendin-481; AJC I, Group U. Obv: Double cornucopia with Hebrew, "Mattayah The High Priest and Council of the Jews", around and between horns; Rx: Ivy wreath tied at top with ribbons hanging down, around, in Greek "of King Antigonus". Fine 400
297. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC, AE 40, Tyre, 60.75g. Sv-1130, SNG Cop-. Obv: Head of Zeus Ammon r. Rx: Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt; club before, delta I between legs; c/m behind. Ex Don Doswell Collection. Fine+ 450
298. **PTOLEMY III**; 246-221 BC, AE 21, Syria, Ras Ibn Hani, 7.13g. Sv-1055, SNG Cop-460, Weiser-84-85. Obv: Portrait of Berenice II r. Rx: Eagle standing l., wings closed. Ex CNG 41, 1997, lot 1022. Good Fine 300
299. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY IV**; 221-204 BC, AE 38, 54.68g. SNG Cop-233. Obv: Diademed head of Zeus Ammon r. Rx: Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt; head r., cornucopia on l. shoulder, monogram between eagle's legs. aVF 300
300. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY VI**; Ptolemy VI 180-145 BC During Joint Reign Ptolemy VIII 170-164/3 BC. SNG Cop-308. 36.02g. Obv: Zeus Ammon, Rx: Two eagles reverse with cornucopia left. aVF 250
301. **ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE**; c. 320-280 BC, AE 18, 2.91g. SNG Cop-110. Obv: Head of Tanit left crowned with wreath of wheat ears. Rx: Horse standing right before palm tree. VF 250
- Rare Carthaginian Bronze**
302. **CARTHAGE, SPANISH MINT**; c. 237-209 BC, AE 18, 2.41g. SNG Cop-298. Obv: Male head left. Rx: Horse head right. VF+ 750
303. **ZEUGITANIA, CARTHAGE**; c. 241-221 BC, AE 27, 15.30g. Viola, CNP-53. Obv: Head of Kore l. wearing wreath of wheat ears and leaf; earring with l. pendant and necklace with pendants. Rx: Horse standing r., on exergual line; above, radiate star with 8 rays; in r. field, Punic letter (off flan). Sandy patina. VF 350
304. **NUMIDIA, MASINISSA**; 208-148 BC. AE, 16.25g. SNG Cop-506. Obv: Bust of king left Rx: Horse running left, pellet below. Worn specimen but surprisingly defined portrait of the king on the obverse. Fine 250
305. **FULVIA**; Eumeneia, Phrygia, c. 41-40 BC, AE 17-18, 6.31g. RPC-3139, BM-21, Sear-5141. Obv: Winged head of Nike r. with features of Fulvia; countermark on head containing letters E, M, and Ω, second indistinct countermark on neck. Rx: ΦΟΥΛΩΙΩΝΑΝΩΝ (erased) [Z]MEΠTOΠ[ΩΣ] [Φ]ΙΑΩΝΔΙΟ[Y] Athena stepping l. holding upright spear and round shield. On this coin Eumeneia has been renamed Fulvia in honor of Mark Antony's wife, but the ethnic has been deliberately erased and two countermarks have been applied on the obverse, presumably after the city returned to its traditional name when Antony took up with Cleopatra or when he was defeated. See RPC p. 508 and BMC p. 213, note 1. Fine+ 400
- ROMAN AND PROVINCIAL BRONZE**
306. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Emerita, Spain, AE 20, 5.33g. RPC-16 (34 spec.), Sear-22. Obv: PERM - CAES AVG Head laureate r. Rx: CO A E around, L - E / V - X in lower middle field, legionary eagle between two standards. VF 235
307. **MACEDONIA, CASSANDREIA**; AE 16, Macedonia, Cassandreia, Pre-Claudian?, 3.15g. RPC-1513, Moushmov-6296. Obv: AVG inscribed on vexillum between two standards. Rx: CAS SAN DR within wreath. Rare; six examples cited in RPC. We find no recent sales of this type. F+/F 300
308. **ATTICA, ATHENS**; c. 264-7 AD, AE 22, 7.20g. Kroll/Walker-286, Svoronos-pl. 83.8. Obv: Helmeted bust of Athena r. Rx: ΑΘΗ - Ν - ΑΙΩΝ Athena standing l. holding Victory, shield and spear, coiled snake at her feet looking l. Exceptional quality for an Athenian bronze. Good VF 650
309. **PSEUDO-AUTONOMOUS, BUST OF SENATE**; AE 33, Lydia, Tripolis, 3rd cent. AD, 15.35g. BM-48. Obv: IEPA - CVNKAHT - OC Draped bust of youthful Senate r. Rx: ΤΡΙΠΟ - ΔΕΙΤΩΝ Agonistic table inscribed ΠΙΥΦΙΑ, on which a prize crown inscribed ΑΗΤΩΕΙΑ and containing two palms; on either side of the crown, a purse; beneath table, an amphora. The same reverse type, but with the addition of a figure of Leto holding her twins advancing left beside the agonistic table, was struck from the same obverse die at Tripolis, SNG Aulock 8293. Leto, the mother of Apollo and Artemis, was apparently the chief goddess of Tripolis: the games held there were named in her honor (ΑΗΤΩΕΙΑ on our coin), and on an alliance coin between Tripolis and Laodicea, Tripolis was represented by Leto holding the twins, Laodicea by Zeus Laodiceaus (BMC Tripolis 80, pl. XLI.12). Excellent image of Senate in high relief. Reverse somewhat encrusted. EF 800
310. **ATTUDA, CARIA, TIME OF SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Attuda, Caria, AE 23, 8.89g. BM-14. Obv: Bust of Demos r. Rx: Leto running l., looking back, carrying her two children. Scarce city. VF 250
311. **PISIDIA, TERMESSOS MAJOR**; AE 30, Pisidia, Termessos Major, 2nd or 3rd Century AD, 12.19g. BM-47, SNG Pfälzer Privatsammlungen-537 (same obv. die). Obv: Laureate head of Zeus right; Rx: Nemesis standing left, pulling out drapery before face and holding rod; before her, small griffin standing left, placing right forepaw on wheel. Dark green patina. A few pits from planchet irregularities. VF 325
312. **JUDAEA, ALEXANDER JANNAEUS**; 104-76 BC, 104-76 BCE, Prutah, 2.03g. Hendin-1148. Obv: Lily flanked by paleo-Hebrew (Yehonatan the King), border of dots. Rx: (of King Alexander); inverted anchor within circle. EF 300
313. **ANONYMOUS**; 217-215 BC, Uncia, 9.96g. Cr-38/6, Syd-86. Obv: Head of Roma l., pellet behind. Rx: Prow r., ROMA above, pellet below. Light green patination. VF 175
314. **AGRIPPA**; Died 12 BC, Rome, Struck under Caligula, As, 11.18g. BM (Tiberius)-161, Paris-77, RIC-58, C-3. Obv: M AGRIPPA L - F - COS - III Diademed head l. Rx: S - C Neptune standing l. holding dolphin and trident. aEF 600
315. **GERMANICUS, FATHER OF CALIGULA AND BROTHER OF CLAUDIUS I**; As struck by Caligula, Rome, 39-40 AD, 12.16g. BM-60, Paris-106, RIC-43 corr.

- Obv: GERMANICVS CAESAR TI AVG F DIVI AVG N Head bare l. Rx: Legend of Caligula ending TR P III P P around large S C. Ex Berk 134, 8 October 2003, lot 534. High relief, beautiful green patination. EF975
316. **NERO**; 54-68 AD. Rome, 65-66 AD. Sestertius, 26.58g. BM-173, Paris-369, C-262, RIC-273. Obv: NERO CLAVD CAESAR AVG GER P M TR P IMP P P Head laureate r. Rx: ROMA S - C Roma seated l. on cuirass and shields, placing r. foot on helmet and holding Victory and parazonium. EF/VF . EF / VF2500
317. **GALBA**; 68-69 AD, Rome, Sestertius, 26.09g. RIC-355 (R); bust var. of BMC-p. 325 note, Paris-175 (drapery tooled in on shoulders), and C-253. Obv: IMP SER GALBA - CAES AVG TR P Head laureate r. Rx: S - C across field, Victory advancing r. holding wreath and palm. Kraay Officina D, 109 (V82/P106, pl. VI and IX). Bold portrait. Nearly VF1250
318. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Rome, 74 AD, Dupondius, 11.71g. RIC-715 (C2), BM-696, Paris-712, C-153. Obv: IMP CAES VESP AVG P M T P COS V CENS Head radiate r. Rx: FELICIT - AS PVBLICA S - C Felicitas standing l. holding short winged caduceus and cornucopia. VF325
- ADVENTIVIAVG IVDAE AE - New Sub-Type**
319. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD. Rome, c. 132 AD. Sestertius, 24.01g. Rev. type var. of BM-1660, C-55 (25 Fr.), and RIC-890. Obv: [HAD]RIANVS - AVG [COS III P P] Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: ADVENTVI - [AVG IVDAEAE] S - C Hadrian raising right hand in greeting standing before altar at which Judaea sacrifices; left and right of Judaea, naked boys facing her and holding palm branches; bull by altar. Perhaps an unpublished variety: usually the boy before Judaea stands left facing the altar, not right facing Judaea as on our coin. Cayón, Sesterios II, p. 13, illustrates a similar coin, but the reverse is tooled so the details are unreliable. The position of S C on our coin, in field rather than in exergue, is also unusual. The boys accompanying Judaea, who appear in no other "Arrival" type of Hadrian, may refer to Hadrian's plan to establish a new city called Aelia Capitolina on the site of Jerusalem, which had been destroyed in 70 AD. Judaea's symbol was the palm tree, which may be the reason why the boy are holding palm branches. While this coin is worn, it shows a new variety of a rare and very desirable type. VG700
320. **AELIUS AS CAESAR**; 136-138 AD, Rome, 137 AD, As, 10.24g. Bust var. of Strack-883 pl. XVII (same rev. die), cf. BM-1936 note, C-32 (8 Fr.), and RIC-1072. Obv: LAELIVS CAESAR Bare-headed, draped bust r. Rx: PANNO - NIA across field, [T]R POT COS I I S - C Pannonia standing r. holding vexillum in r. hand and pulling swath of drapery across legs with l. hand. The reverse type commemorates the fact that Hadrian made Aelius governor of Pannonia. Scarce reverse variant with Pannonia looking right not left, apparently unpublished with the draped bust type of our coin. Green patina; a bit rough. VF300
321. **FAUSTINA I, DIVA**; Died 140 AD, Rome, Sestertius, 23.92g. BM-1482, C-15, RIC-1103A. Obv: DIVA FAV - STINA Bust draped r. Rx: AETER - NITAS S C Aeternitas, veiled, seated l., holding phoenix on globe and transverse scepter. Some isolated pits, very strong portrait. EF650
322. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Rome, 164 AD, As, 10.81g. BM-1087, C-864, RIC-884. Obv: M ANTONINVS AVG P M Head laureate r. Rx: TR P XVIII - IMP II - COS III S - C Victory advancing l. holding wreath and palm. VF200
323. **MARCUS AURELIUS**; 161-180 AD, Rome, 166 AD, Sestertius, 24.43g. BM-1289, C-807, RIC-931. Obv: [M] AVREL ANTONINVS AVG - ARM PARTH MAX Head laureate r. Rx: TR POT XX - IMP IIII COS III S - C Victory, naked to waist, standing l., head r., holding palm branch and shield inscribed VIC PAR that is set atop palm tree. VF/aEF . VF / aEF1500
- Ex H.P. Hall Collection**
324. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Rome, 183 AD, Sestertius, 15.41g. BM-516, pl. 104.8 (rev. only, same die); C-898; RIC-374. Obv: M COMMODVS AN - TONINVS AVG PIVS Head laureate r. Rx: TR P VIII [IMP] VI - COS IIII P P S - C Victory advancing r. holding trophy in both hands. Apparently ex Glendining, 16 Nov. 1950, Platt Hall, part of lot 1624, described as "fine"; with Hall's own handwritten ticket, recording purchase from Spink in January 1916 for 10 shillings. Bold portrait. Brown patination. EF.1500
325. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Rome, 192 AD, Sestertius, 19.17g. BM-701, C-576, RIC-611. Obv: L AEL AVREL COMM AVG P FEL Head laureate r. Rx: P M TR P XVII IMP VIII [COS] VII P P S C Securitas seated l. holding scepter and extending r. hand towards child before her representing the Human Race; star in r. field. The deity on reverse is traditionally described as Pietas but a recently discovered aureus which adds the descriptive legend SEC GEN HVM to the same type (Spink 65, 1988, 246, now coll. Ben Damsky) proves that she is actually Securitas and the child before her presumably the Human Race. Ex Gemini X, 13 January 2013, lot 577. Struck on a broader flan than normal for Commodus, and with a rather sensitive portrait. Issued in the last year of his reign. EF / aEF2000
326. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, Rome, 196 AD, Sestertius, 25.52g. BM-613, C-595 (8 Fr.), RIC-401. Obv: M AVR ANTO - NINVS CAES Bust draped and cuirassed r., head bare. Rx: SPEI.PERPETVAE S - C Spes advancing l. holding flower and raising skirt. Ex Gemini XI, 12 Jan. 2014, lot 468. Ex Berk 162, 15 Jan. 2009, lot 227. Ex UBS 78, 9-10 Sept. 2008, lot 1762 (Gillardi Coll.). Ex Santamaria, 13 March 1953, Signorelli, Part 3, lot 731. EF5000
327. **CARACALLA AS CAESAR**; 195-198 AD, Antiochia, Pisidia, AE 17-19, 2.94g. Obv: M AVRELI - O ANTONI Draped bust left, head bare. Rx: ANTIOCH - A - E Eagle with raised wings standing l., head r. Apparently an unpublished issue at this important mint: Krzyzanowska knew no coins of Caracalla as Caesar at Antioch in Pisidia, nor are there any such in CoinArchives Pro, CNG Research, or Berk photofile. The attribution to Caracalla not Marcus Aurelius as Caesar seems fairly certain, because of the merely wavy hair locks and the obverse legend: the known coins of Marcus Caesar at Antioch, Krzyzanowska pp. 139-140 and pl. IV, show the usual round hair locks on his head and have a quite different obverse legend, CAESAR AVRELIVS. An unpublished issue of Caracalla from Antioch in Pisidia. This piece has a wonderful high relief and full legends. The portrait of Caracalla is stylistically amusing showing a face with somewhat pursed lips. The unusual style and rarity of this piece make it extremely interesting. EF / VF200
328. **GETAAS AUGUSTUS**; 209-211 AD, Rome, 211 AD, Sestertius, 28.50g. BM-40, RIC-168b, C-52 corr. (15 Fr.). Obv: P - SEPTIMIVS GETA PIVS AVG BR[IT] Laureate head r. Rev: [F]ORT RED TR P III [C]OS II P P S C Fortuna seated l., holding rudder and cornucopia; wheel under seat. All sestertii of Geta are scarce. Late bearded portraits show his likeness to Septimius Severus which endeared him to the army according to Dio Cassius. Significant isolated pit on reverse at 1h, as well as a shallow pit at 5h on the obverse. aVF / Fine600
- Exceptional Paulina**
329. **PAULINA, DIVA**; Rome, Sestertius, 18.59g. BM-129, RIC-3, C-3 (30 Fr.). Obv: DIVA PAVLINA Bust draped, veiled r. Rx: CONSECR - ATIO S - C Paulina seated l., waving goodbye and holding scepter, on back of peacock flying r., bearing her to heaven. Extremely beautiful portrait of Paulina struck on a glossy green planchet. There is a scrape on the body of the empress in the reverse type. EF1500
- Temple of Juno**
330. **VOLUSIAN**; 251-253 AD, Rome, Sestertius, 17.71g. RIC-253a (R), C-46 (10 Fr.). Obv: IMP CAE C VIB VOLVSANO AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: IVNONI M - AR[TI]ALI S - C Two-columned, round, garlanded temple of Juno Martialis, with her seated statue within. VF+550
- BYZANTINE COPPER**
331. **JUSTINIAN I**; Nicomedia, Year 12=538/9 AD, Officina B=2, Folis, 19.18g. Berk-227, Sear-201. Obv: D N IVSTINIANVS PP AVG, helmeted and cuirassed bust facing, holding globus cruciger and shield; to r., cross. Rx: Large M between A/N/N/O and regnal year XII; NIKO in exergue. VF200
332. **JUSTINIAN I**; 527-565 AD, Antioch, Pentanummium, 1.40g. Berk-256, Sear-243, Hahn-162. Obv: D N IVSTINIAN[VS PP AVG] Diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r. Rx: Large E with cross at center; to r., v attached to top of O. Ex Coin Galleries, 12 July 1994, lot 2072; with auction ticket. Fine75
- BARGAIN LIST**
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333. **SPAIN, GADES**; 100-20 BC, AE 28, 11.75g. Sear-46. Obv: Head of Hercules l. wearing lionskin, club behind neck. Rx: Two tunny fish l., crescent and pellet between their mouths, Phoenician legends above and below. a bit rough. Fine+90
334. **SPAIN, CASTULO**; Mid 2nd century BC, AE 27, 15.13g. SNG BM Spain-1314 Obv: Diademed male head r., crescent before. Rx: Helmeted sphinx standing r., star before. Fine100
335. **GAUL, THE SENONES**; Potin 17, 1st Century BC, 4.37g. De La Tour-7417. Obv: Head r. Rx: Horse galloping l., pellets around. VF100
336. **SICILY, ABACAENUM**; 450-400 BC. Litra, 0.70g. Obv: Bearded head right, Rx: Sow and piglet standing left. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7115 (Lewis Egnew Collection) . Fine300
337. **SICILY, GELA**; 430-425 BC. Litra, 0.46g. Jenkins-405, SNG Cop-275, SNG Munich-297. Obv: Helmeted rider l. with spear and shield, Rx: Forepart of man-headed bull r. Ex Superior, 30 May 1995, lot 7129 (Lewis Egnew Collection) . Fine275
338. **SICILY, HIMERA**; AE 19, Sicily, Himera, 420-408 BC, 3.78g. BMC-54, SNG ANS-13G. Obv: Head of nymph Himera. Rx: Six pellets within laurel wreath. Ex John Twente Collection. CNG 37, 20 MARCH 1996, LOT 2212. A bit rough. VF140
339. **SICILY, KATANE**; After 212 BC, AE 16, 4.26g. Lindgren-436 (this coin), BM-69. Obv: Head of Apollo r. Rx: Isis stg. r., holding bird. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Ex Henry Clay Lindgren Collection. A bit rough. aVF100
340. **SICILY, KATANE**; AE 16 Hexas, Sicily, Katane, After 212 BC, 3.74g. BM-65. Obv: Head of Apollo r. Rx: Isis standing r. wearing modius and long chiton, holding patera and bird in field r. Ex John Twente Animal Collection. VF100
341. **AMPHIPOLIS**; AE, Macedonia, Amphipolis, 410-358 BC, 1.75g. Grose-3213. Obv: Apollo r., hair bound with Taenia; Rx: A/M/Φ/I around race torch. VF100
342. **ARGOLIS, ARGOS**; 320-270 BC, Obol, 0.59g. BCD-1090, BMC-94, SNG Cop-54. Obv: Head of wolf l. Rx: Large A; II-P above, club below; all within incuse square. aVF150
343. **ARCADIA, MEGALOPOLIS**; 175-168 BC, Triobol, 2.40g. BCD-1549. Obv: Laureate head of Zeus l. Rx: Youthful Pan, nude, seated l. on rock, r. hand raised, l. holds lagobolon, above his knees, eagle. Area of weak strike. Toned VF145
344. **PELOPONNESUS, SICYON**; 330/320-280 BC, Triobol, 2.83g. BMC-123. Obv: Chimera, Rx: Dove flying. Nicely toned and wonderful imagery. Dove's head is off-flan. aEF250
345. **PHOCIS**; 479-421 BC, Obol, 0.94g. Boston-967. Obv: Facing bull's head. Rx: Forepart of running boar r. Fine275
346. **MACEDONIA, PHILIP II**; AE 17, 6.18g. ANS Museum Notes XI -p. 42, 51. Obv: Head of Apollo r. Rx: Naked youth on horse r., AI monogram and bow below. VF 40
347. **THESSALY, LARISSA**; 400-344 BC, AE 13, Thessaly, Larissa, 1.97g. Rogers-295. Obv: Head of Nymph Larissa r.; hair bound and rolled; wears earring; behind symbol (not shown); Rx: ΑΑΠΙΣ above, horse feeding l., ΑΙΩΝ below. Dark brown patina. aVF110
348. **AETOLIAN LEAGUE**; 279-168 BC, AE 16, 5.58g. BM-56. Obv: Male head r. Rx: Spear-head and jawbone of boar r. Fine40
349. **MEGARIS, MEGARA**; 300-275 BC, Dichalkon, 2.22g. BCD-17. Obv: Prow of galley l. on which stands tripod; Rx: Two dolphins swimming in circle; tripod between. Some pitting. VF100
350. **TAURIC CHERSONESE, PANTICAPAEUM**; AE 12-13, Tauric Chersonesus, Panticapaeum, 4th cent. BC, 1.93g. SNG BM-474, SNG Cop-50. Obv: Beardless head of Pan r. Rx: Bow in case, inscription PAN above, TI below. VF125
351. **PONTUS, AMISUS**; c.85-65 BC, Time of Mithradates, AE 20, 7.83g. SNG BM-1177. Obv: Aegis with gorgon's head in center. Rx: Nike advancing r. holding with both hands palm over her shoulder, with diadem hanging from its end; in field AMI - ZOY and two monograms. Fine50
352. **MYRIA, CYZICUS**; 2nd-1st cent. BC, AE 18, 5.88g. BM-148, Sear-3864 var. Obv: Head of Kore Soteira r., wearing wreath of wheat ears. Rx: KY / ZI above and below monogram, all within oak wreath; below the wreath a second monogram. Fine+80
353. **TROAS, CEBREN**; AE 10, Troas, Cebren, 4th Century BC, 0.98g. Grose-7805, SNG Aulock-1550. Obv: Ram's head, Rx: Head of Apollo. Ex John Twente Animal Collection; ex Lepczyk 35, 6/13/80, #47. VF75
354. **BACTRIA, EUCRATIDES**; 160-135 BC. Obol, 0.04g. Bop-Series 3, # 14. Obv: Diademed, draped bust of Eucratides right, Rx: Pilei of the Dioscuri, with palm

- branches, monogram below. Nice detail for such a small denomination at 10mm. The coin does has porous surfaces but is pleasant to the eye. Fine100
355. **MENANDER I SOTER**; c. 160-145 BC, AE, 10.36g. SNG ANS-894. Obv. Helmeted bust of Athena r. Rx: Round shield with facing head of Gorgon. A bit rough. Fine..100
356. **BACTRIA, HERMAEUS**; 40-1 BC. Tetradrachm, 9.43g. Bop-144. Obv: Diademed bust of King, Rx: Zeus enthroned, Kharoshthi legend. VF.....50
357. **IONIA, SAMOS**; AE 13, 3.00g. SNG Cop-1694. Obv: Head of Hera l. Rx: Lion scalp lying to r.; border of dots. Fine65
358. **CILICIA, AEGEAE**; c. 164 BC - Imperial Times, AE 16, 3.14g. SNG Levante-1686 var. (different letters), SNG Paris-2314 var. (different letters), BMC-13 var. (different letters). Obv: Head of Athena r., in crested Corinthian helmet; border of dots; Rx: Goat lying to r.; border of dots. Fine65
359. **PHOENICIA, SIDON**; Sidon, Year 191=80/1 AD, AE 21, 10.26g. BM-193, RPC-2047. Obv: Turreted, draped bust of Tyche r., [E]IP behind. Rx: Galley l., above APP (first P backwards) / ΣΙΔΩΝΟΣ / ΘΕΑΣ, below [IE]PAΣ KAI / [AE]YAYOY KAI / [NAYAPXIAOΣ]. Fine.....45
360. **SYRIA, SELEUCUS I**; 312-281 BC. Antioch on the Orontes, c. 300 BC, AE 21, 7.45g. SC-15, Newell, WSM-911. Obv: Laureate head of Apollo r., with wavy locks on back of neck, dotted border. Rx: ΒΑΣΙΛΕΥΣ on r., ΣΕΛΕΥΚΟΥ on l., Athena Promachos in Corinthian helmet standing r., brandishing spear and shield, dotted border. Seleucid symbol of anchor on inner right. Fine+100
361. **SELEUCID, ANTIOCHUS I**; AE 15, 3.72g. SC-351.1. Obv: Diademed head of Antiochus r. Rx: Apollo std. l.; monogram in l. field. Ex Robert Effler Collection. VF75
362. **NABATAEA, ARETAS IV AND SHUGAILAT**; 39-40 AD, AE 17, 3.76g. Meshorer 114. Obv: Jugate busts of Aretas IV & Shugailat Rx: Crossed cornucopias. VF..120
363. **ASIA MINOR, ACHEMENID EMPIRE**; Darius II, 423-404 BC. Siglos, 5.48g. BMC-S 167, 146. Obv: King in kneeling-running position right, holding dagger and bow, Rx: Rectangular incuse. Nice Fine.....80
364. **ELYMAIS, ORODES II**; 1st century AD, Drachm, 3.53g. Susa, 1st century AD. Van t'Haaff-12.3 S 1-1 A. Obv: Facing head of king. Rx: Irregular pattern. VF.....60
365. **ELYMAIS, KAMNASKIRES VI OR VII**; 1st century AD, Tetradrachm, 14.95g. GIC-5889-Morgan 234 pg. 205, Alram-464. Obv: Bearded bust with anchor, crescent, and star right. Rx: Barbarized legend. VF / F125
366. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY II**; 285-246 BC. 5.81g. SNG Cop-164, Svoronos-417. Obv: Zeus Ammon, Rx: Eagle with raised wings on thunderbolt. VF140
367. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY II**; AE 14, 4.43g. Sv-641, SNG-Cop-481. Obv: Head of Apollo r. Rx: Eagle standing l. on thunderbolt, gamma over club before. Scarce. Ex Don Doswell Collection. aVF.....75
368. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY VI**; AE 21, 8.37g. SNG Cop-291. Obv: Head of Alexander in elephant scalp; Rx: Eagle stg. l. on thunderbolt, traces of monogram before. Ex Don Doswell Collection. Fine50
369. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY VIII**; AE, 13.80g. SNG Cop-339, Svoronos-1494. Obv: Head of bearded Herakles. Rx: Eagle on thunderbolt. Surface cracks at top of Herakles' head. Fine125
370. **PTOLEMAIC, PTOLEMY XII**; 80-58 BC, AE 12, 1.90g. SNG Cop-685, Sv-1845. Obv: Head of Zeus-Ammon r., wearing taenia. Rx: Headdress of Isis. aVF.....50
371. **JUDAEA, THE BAR KOKHBAR WAR**; 132-135 CE. Undated coin attributed to Year Three, 134-135 CE. Middle Bronze, 8.58g. Hendin-1437, Mildenberg-91. Obv: Seven-branched palm tree with two bunches of dates; "Simon" inscription on either side of the palm tree. Rx: Vine leaf on tendril; "for the freedom of Jerusalem" inscription going around. Fine250
372. **L. THORIVS BALBUS**; 105 BC, Denarius, 3.60g. Cr-316/1, Syd-598, Thoria 1. Obv: Head of Juno Sospita r. wearing goat skin; ISMR downwards behind. Rx: Bull charging r., C above; below L THORIVS, BALBVS in ex. Fine+45
373. **L. JULIVS BURSIUS**; 85 BC, Denarius, 3.84g. Cr-352/1c, Syd-728a, RSC-Julia 5a. Obv: Male head r., laureate and winged; behind, trident and human ear. Rx: L IVLI BVRISIO, Victory in quadriga r., LI above. VF+75
374. **TI. CLAUDIVS TLFAP.N.NERO**; 79 BC, Denarius, 3.94g. Cr-383/1, Syd-770, Claudia 5. Obv: Bust of Diana r., bow and quiver over shoulder, S C before. Rx: Victory in biga r., XXXV below; TI CLAVD TI F / AP N in exergue. Scarcer variety without A preceding control number. VF95
375. **M. JUNIVS BRUTUS**; 54 BC, Denarius, 3.85g. Cr-433/1, Syd-906a, Junia 31. Obv: Head of Liberty r., LIBERTAS behind. Rx: L. Junius Brutus, consul 509 BC, walking l. between two lictors who hold fasces over shoulder, and preceded by accensus; BRVTVS in exergue. Fine / Fine+245
376. **JULIVS CAESAR**; Military mint, 49-48 BC, Denarius, 3.73g. Cr-443/1, Syd-1006, Sear Imperators-9, C-49. Obv: Elephant walking r., trampling serpent, CA[ESAR] in exergue. Rx: Priestly implements. F225
377. **L. HOSTILIUS SASERNA**; 48 BC, Denarius, 3.78g. Cr-448/3, Syd-953, Hostilia 4, Sear, Imperators-19. Obv: Head of female Gaul r., with long disheveled hair. Rx: L. HOSTILIUS SASE[R]NA, Diana of Ephesus facing, with stag and spear. Commemorates Julius Caesar's capture of Massilia, the Phocaean colony in Gaul where there was a splendid temple of Artemis of Ephesia, in the course of his campaign against the Pompeians in Spain in 49 BC (Sear, Imperators, p. 14). Fine85
378. **L. PLAUTIVS PLANCUS**; 47 BC, Denarius, 3.48g. Cr-453/1c, Syd-959b, Plautia 14. Obv: Mask of Medusa, [L PLAVTIVS] below. Rx: Aurora flying, conducting four horses of the Sun, [PLANCVS] below. Fine100
379. **POMPEY THE GREAT**; 46-45 BC, Denarius, 3.80g. Cr-469/1e, Syd-1035a, Sear, Imperators-48a. Obv: Helmeted head of Roma r., M POBLICI LEG before, PRO PR behind. Rx: Hispania presenting long-stemmed palm to Pompey, who is disembarking from ship; to r., [CN MAG]NVS IMP. Scarce variety. Fine / Fine+185
380. **P. ACCOLEIVS LARISCOLUS**; 43 BC, Denarius, 3.45g. Cr-486/1, Syd-1148, Accoleia 1. Obv: P AC[COLEIVS] - LARISCOLVS Bust of Diana Nemorensis r. Rx: Triple cult statue of Diana Nemorensis (Diana-Hecate-Selene) facing; behind, cypress grove. Area of weak strike. aVF145
381. **OCTAVIAN**; 42 BC, Denarius, 3.78g. Cr-538/1, Syd-1334, Sear, Imperators-312. Obv: Bust of Mars r., spear behind; [IMP CAESAR] DIVI F III VIR ITE[R] R P C] around. Rx: Legionary eagle surmounted by trophy, standard at either side; [CO]JS
- ITER ET TER DESIG. Fine175
382. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, As with four countermarks, 8.47g. Obv: Bare head of Augustus r. (faint), between two oblong countermarks: TI CL (upside down) and AVG. Rx: No type visible. Two oblong countermarks: TI.C.A and TCA (the latter weak). VG.....30
383. **AUGUSTUS**; 27 BC-14 AD, Semis, 4.17g. RPC-130. Obv: PERM CAES AVG Head bare l. Rx: COLONIA PATRICIA Apex (priest's cap) and ladle. The obverse legend records that this issue was struck "With the permission of Caesar Augustus". VG ..50
- EF Nero Portrait**
384. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Rome, 65-6 AD, As, 9.42g. RIC-312, BM-241, Paris-399, C-288. Obv: NERO CAESAR AVG GERM IMP Head laureate r. Rx: S - C across field, Victory flying l. holding shield inscribed SPQR. With NGC tag (removed from slab), grading the coin AU, Strike 5/5, Surface 2/5. EF.....300
385. **TIBERIUS**; 14-37 AD, Pella, Macedonia, AE 25, 9.56g. RPC-1537. Obv: Head of Tiberius r. Rx: C BAEBIVS P F / L RVSTICELIVS / BASTERNA / II VIR QVINQ / DD. Green/orange patination. The piece has quite a bit of wear but is an important figure in Roman history from a provincial mint. F / F+100
386. **ANTONIA**; Under Claudius, 41-2 AD, Dupondius, 10.88g. BM-170, C-6, Paris-144, RIC-92. Obv: ANTONIA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: [TI CL]AVDIVS CAESAR AVG P M TR P [IMP] S - C Togate Claudius standing l. holding ladle and roll. Struck at a branch mint, perhaps located in northern Italy or Spain. Ex Philip Ronzone Collection, acquired by him in February 2000. Fine65
387. **NERO**; 54-68 AD, Philadelphia, Lydia, c. 54-59 AD, AE 18, 4.28g. RPC-S3041a, pl. 8 (same obv. die). Obv: [NEPΩNA] - ΣΕΒΑΣΤ - [ON] Bare-headed, draped bust r. Rx: [TI NEIKANOP ΦΙΛΑΔ]ΕΑΦΕΩΝ Hekate standing facing, wearing calathos and holding two long torches. RPC-S3041a differs from RPC-3041 in having the obverse legend in the accusative rather than the nominative case, and in omitting TI and Ω from the magistrate's name on the reverse. Our coin is from the same obverse die as S3041a, so we may restore Nero's name in the accusative case, but from a different reverse die, leaving us uncertain of the correct restoration of the magistrate's name on the reverse. Fine100
388. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Rome, 75 AD, Denarius, 3.42g. RIC-772 (C3), BM-161, Paris-139, C-36g. Obv: IMP CAESAR - VESPASIANVS AVG Head laureate r. Rx: PON MAX - TR P COS VI Pax seated l. resting l. elbow on throne and holding branch with r. hand. Toned VF.....75
389. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Rome, 71 AD, Sestertius, 24.26g. RIC-190 (C3), BM-560, Paris-525, C-419 (4 Fr.). Obv: [IMP C]AES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P C[OS III] Head laureate r. Rx: ROMA S - C Roma standing l. holding Victory and spear. Green Patina. Fine65
390. **VESPASIAN**; 69-79 AD, Rome, 71 AD, Sestertius, 24.10g. BM-560, Paris-527 pl. XLVII (same rev. die), C-419, RIC-190 (C3). Obv: IMP CAES VESPASIAN AVG P M TR P P P[OS COS III] Head laureate r. Rx: ROMA S - C Roma standing l. holding Victory and spear. a bit rough, but a budget price for a large denomination bronze. Images are quite clear and the piece is pleasant. aVF100
391. **TITUS AS CAESAR**; 70-79 AD, Rome, 72 AD, Dupondius, 12.55g. RIC-435 (C), BM-639, Paris-629, C-77 (2 Fr.). Obv: T CAES VESPASIAN IMP P TR P COS II Radiate head r. Rx: FELICITAS - PVBLICA S - C Felicitas standing l. holding short caduceus and cornucopia. VF100
392. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Rome, 116-7 AD, Denarius, 3.26g. Woytek, MIR-579v (84 spec.); BM-634; RSC-150a; RIC-315. Obv: Bust laureate, draped r., seen from side. Rx: FORT RED in exergue, PARTHICO P M TR P COS VI P P SPQR around, Fortuna Redux, veiled, seated l. holding rudder and cornucopia. VF+90
393. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Caesarea, Cappadocia, Drachm, 2.76g. Metcalf-70a, Syd-198. Obv: Bust laureate r. Rx: Bust of Artemis l., holding spear and patera. VF.....100
394. **TRAJAN**; 98-117 AD, Antiochia ad Orontem, Seleucus and Pieria, 102-14 AD, AE 25, 9.19g. McAlee-488i. Obv: Laureate head of Trajan r. Rx: SC within wreath. Ex Robert Effler Collection. Said to have been found in Syria. VF75
395. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Rome, c. 125-128 AD, Denarius, 3.25g. BM-392, C-328, RIC-172. Obv: HADRIANVS - AVGVSTVS Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on front shoulder. Rx: COS - III Concordia seated l., holding patera and resting l. elbow on statuette of Spes. VF100
396. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Rome, c. 119-22 AD, Sestertius, 26.92g. Bust var. of BM-1148, C-1187 corr., RIC-562b. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIANVS H - ADRIANVS AVG Bust laureate r. with fold of cloak on l. shoulder. Rx: PONT - MAX TR - POT COS III around, S C in exergue, Roma seated l. on cuirass, r. foot on helmet, holding Victory and spear, shield behind her. Rare with this bust type: Strack 534 cites only a single specimen, in the L.A. Lawrence Collection. Two others were in the Garonne hoard, nos. 2143 (pl. XXIX) and 2150. VF100
397. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Rome, c. 123-4 AD, Sestertius, 25.22g. C-1154, RIC-612a. Obv: Laureate bust r. Rx: P M TR P - COS III S - C Spes advancing l., l. foot forward, holding flower and raising skirt. VF100
398. **HADRIAN**; 117-138 AD, Rome, c. 119 AD, As, 12.46g. BM-1271, C-748, RIC-617. Obv: IMP CAESAR TRAIAN H - ADRIANVS AVG Bust laureate, draped r., seen from front. Rx: FORT RED in exergue, P M TR P COS III around, S - C in field, Fortuna Redux, veiled, seated l. holding rudder and cornucopia. VF100
399. **ANTONINVS PIUS**; 138-161 AD, Rome, 155 AD, Denarius, 2.91g. BM-829, C-201, RIC-238. Obv: TR P XVIII, the last stroke running into the emperor's neck. Rx: COS IIII Vesta, veiled, standing l. sacrificing from patera over altar and holding Palladium. Toned VF.....45
400. **MARCUS AURELIUS AS CAESAR**; 139-161 AD, Rome, 140-4 AD, Denarius, 3.22g. BM-277, C-451, RIC-424a. Obv: AVRELIVS CAE - SAR AVG PII F COS Head bare r. Rx: PIETAS AVG Priestly implements: knife, sprinkler, pitcher, lituus, ladle, Toned VF.....65
401. **FAUSTINA II**; Rome, c. 159 AD, Sestertius, 24.04g. BM-918, C-136, RIC-1649. Obv: FAUSTINA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: IVNONI - LVCINAE S - C Juno standing l. between two children, extending r. hand downwards and holding third child in l. arm. F+100
402. **FAUSTINA II**; Ilium, Troas, AE 26, 13.04g. Bellinger-T168, pl. 8 (same dies); SNG Aul-1534 (same dies); SNG Cop-398 (same obv. die), RPC-temp. 104 (13 spec.). Obv:

- ΦΑΥΚΤΙ - NA CEBACT Bust draped r. Rx: ΔΙΑ ΙΔΑ - ION ΙΑΙΕΙC Zeus Idaios seated r., holding long scepter and cult statue of Athena of Ilium. The city honors its patron god Zeus and patron goddess Athena whom Zeus holds: "The people of Ilium (honor) Zeus of Ida". Somewhat rough. Fine+.....100
403. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Rome, 187 AD, Denarius, 2.65g. BM-229, C-1001 (3 Fr.), RIC-161. Obv: M COMM AN[T P] - FEL AVG BRIT Head laureate r. Rx: VOT SOL DEC P M TR P XII IMP VIII around, COS V P P in exergue, Commodus, togate and veiled, standing l. holding patera over altar and roll, dead bull on ground behind altar. Scarce: 24 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF.....90
404. **COMMODUS**; 177-192 AD, Rome, 179 AD, Sestertius, 24.26g. BM-1703, C-234 var., RIC-1608. Obv: L AVREL COMMO - DVS AVG TR P IIII Bust laureate r., fold of cloak on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: [I]MP III - COS II P P S - C Minerva standing l. dropping incense on altar and holding shield and spear resing on ground behind her. aVF.....300
405. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Rome, c. 202-210, Denarius, 3.53g. RIC-308. Cohen-791. Obv: SEVERVS PIVS AVG Head laureate right. Rx: VOTA SVSCEPTA XX Severus, veiled, standing r., sacrificing out of patera over altar. VF.....50
406. **SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS**; 193-211 AD, Caesarea, Cappadocia, Year 2=194 AD, Drachm, 2.26g. Syd/Malloy-387a (p. 147, citing P. Burbules Coll.). Obv: AV A CEII - CEOVHPOC Head laureate r. Rx: MHTPO - KAI[...] around (MH ligate), ET B in exergue, Mt. Argaeus with star on summit. Curious ligate MH in reverse legend, formed like an I superimposed on a V between the two upright strokes. VF.....100
407. **JULIA DOMNA**; Rome, 211 AD, Denarius, 3.63g. BM-11, C-114 (4 Fr.), RIC-380. Obv: IVLIA PIA - FELIX AVG Bust draped r. Rx: MAT AVGG MAT - SEN M PATR Pax standing l. holding branch and scepter. The effusive titles voted to Julia after Septimius' death in 211 AD, "Mother of the Two Emperors, Mother of the Senate, Mother of the Fatherland", are joined with a figure of Pax to express the hope that she could reconcile her quarreling sons! The usual designation of this figure as Julia herself is an error, since she wears the normal coiffure of a goddess not Julia's own characteristic helmet-like hairdo. Cohen's alternate description of the figure on this denarius as Pax, following Joseph Ameth, rather than Julia, seems quite correct! Scarce: 15 specimens in Reka Devnia hoard. VF+ / VF.....65
408. **CARACALLA**; 198-217 AD, Rome, 198 AD, Denarius, 2.11g. BM-107, C-159, RIC-25b. Obv: IMP CAE M AVR - ANT AVG P TR P Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: MIN - ER VICTRIX Minerva standing l. holding Victory and spear, shield at feet, trophy behind. Toned VF+.....85
409. **PLAUTILLA**; Rome, 204 AD, Denarius, 3.46g. BM-429, C-25, RIC-369. Obv: PLAVTILLA - AVGVSTA Bust draped r. Rx: VENVS - VICTRIX Plautilla as Venus standing l. (she has Plautilla's hairdo), leaning on shield and holding apple and palm, Cupid standing before her holding helmet. VF.....45
410. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Antoninianus, Rome, 218-9 AD, 5.15g. BM-23, C-255, RIC-138. Rx: SALVS ANTONINI AVG Salus standing r. offering cake to serpent that she holds. Slightly crystallized surfaces, however portrait is well-defined and well-centered. Areas of corrosion on the reverse. aVF / Fine.....100
411. **ELAGABALUS**; 218-222 AD, Rome, 220-221 AD, Denarius, 3.25g. BM-235, C-300. Rx: Victory flying l. holding garland over two shields, star in field r., incuse portrait in field from clashed dies. A bit coarse. MS.....100
412. **JULIA MAESA**; Rome, 221-2 AD, Denarius, 2.68g. BM-76, C-36. Rx: Pudicitia seated l. Toned VF+.....65
413. **JULIA SOAEMIAS, MOTHER OF ELAGABALUS**; Denarius, Rome, 221-222 AD, 2.37g. BM-55, C-14, RIC-243. Rx: VENVS CAELESTIS Venus seated l. holding apple and scepter, child standing r. before her raising hands. Traces of the clashing in reverse field. EF.....100
414. **SEVERUS ALEXANDER**; 222-235 AD, Denarius, Rome, 222 AD, 3.07g. BM-34, C-218. RIC-14. Obv: Bust laureate, draped r. Rx: P M TR P COS P P Salus seated l. holding patera to snake rising from altar. Toned EF.....110
415. **JULIA MAMAEA**; Rome, 223-4 AD, Sestertius, 22.25g. BM-529, C-10, RIC-670. Obv: IVLIA MAMAEA - AVGVSTA Draped bust r. wearing stephane. Rx: FELICITAS AV - G S - C Felicitas standing l. holding long caduceus and cornucopia. Acquired in Athens, 1936. This type misdated to 228 AD in BMC; the revised date of 223-4 derives from unpublished research by C. Clay. Green-brown patina. VF.....100
416. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, Rome, 240 AD, Denarius, 3.14g. RIC-129A, C-325. Rx: SALVS AVGVSTI Salus standing r., holding serpent and feeding it from patera. EF.....100
417. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, Rome, 238-239 AD, Antoninianus, 4.76g. C-302, RIC-193. Rx: PROVIDENTIA AVG, Providentia holding globe and scepter. EF.....65
418. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, 239-240 AD, Sestertius, 15.37g. RIC-290a, C-143. Obv: Latest legend with PIVS FEL. Rx: LIBERALITAS AVG III S - C Liberalitas standing l. holding coin-counter and cornucopia. aVF.....75
419. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, Rome, 239-40 AD, Sestertius, 17.16g. RIC-288a, C-64. Obv: IMP GORDIANVS PIVS FEL AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: CONCORDIA MILIT S C Concordia seated l. holding patera and double cornucopia. The addition of FEL(ix) to Gordian's obverse legend and the change of the legend of the Concordia type from CONCORDIA AVG to CONCORDIA MILIT probably reflect the suppression of a revolt late in 239 AD. VF.....70
420. **GORDIAN III**; 238-244 AD, Hadrianopolis, Thrace, AE 26, 11.31g. Jurokova V254/ R535, pl. LVI and LII, new die combination. Obv: AVT K M ANT - FOPAIANO[C AVT] Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: AAPIANO - ΠΙΟΑΕΙΤΩΝ Nike advancing l. holding wreath and palm. aVF.....65
421. **TRANQUILLINA**; Nicaea, Bithynia, AE 21-23, 5.15g. Lindgren III-193. Obv: CAB TPAN - KVAIINA Bust draped r. wearing stephane. Rx: NIKΑ - ΙΕΩΝ Nike/Victory standing l. holding wreath and palm. Not in Rec. Gén., SNG Aulock, SNG Lepold, or the Cologne collection. From the same obverse die as SNG Aulock 665. Somewhat rough. Fine.....100
422. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Rome, 248 AD, Antoninianus, 3.84g. RIC-12, C-173 (2 Fr.). Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG Lion walking r., I (=officina 1) in exergue. Toned VF+.....75
423. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD, Rome, 244-5 AD, Antoninianus, 3.94g. RIC-33, C-54. Obv: Long legend. Rx: FIDES MILIT Fides standing l. holding scepter and transverse standard. Toned VF.....95
424. **PHILIP I**; 244-249 AD Rome, 244-5 AD, Sestertius, 17.48g. RIC-184a, C-105. Obv: IMP M IVL PHILIPPVS AVG Bust laureate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: PAX - AETERNA S - C Pax standing l. holding branch and transverse scepter. Green patina. VF.....100
425. **PHILIP II AS AUGUSTUS**; 247-249 AD, Rome, 248 AD, Antoninianus, 4.94g. RIC-224, C-72. Obv: IMP PHILIPPVS AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed, r. Rx: SAECVLARES AVGG ("The Secular Games of the Emperors") Goat standing l., III (=officina 3) in exergue. Toned VF.....75
426. **TRAJAN DECIUS**; 249-251 AD, Rome, Antoninianus, 3.08g. RIC-16c, C-49. Obv: IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust, radiate, to r. Rev. GENIVS EXERC ILLYRICIANI Genius with patera and cornucopia standing to l. aEF.....90
427. **TRAJAN DECIUS**; 249-251 AD, Rome, Sestertius, 16.79g. RIC-124a, C-87. Obv: IMP C M Q TRAIANVS DECIVS AVG Bust laureate, cuirassed r. Rx: P - ANNONIA - E S - C The two Pannoniae veiled, standing front, turning l. and r. away from one another, the one on l. raising hand before standard resting on ground, the other raising r. hand and holding standard in l. hand. VF.....65
428. **VOLUSIAN**; 251-253 AD, Rome, 254 AD, Antoninianus, 3.41g. RIC-140 (S), C-92. Rx: P M T - R P IIII COS II Genius of the Senate (not Emperor as stated by Cohen and RIC) standing l. holding branch and short scepter. Long closed flan crack at 6h on the obverse and 12h on reverse. A less prominent Roman emperor in reasonably nice condition. VF.....100
429. **VOLUSIAN**; 251-253 AD, Rome, Antoninianus, 3.22g. RIC-141 (S), C-94. Obv: IMP CAE C VIB VOLUSIANO AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r. Rx: P M TR P IIII COS II Togate emperor standing l. sacrificing from patera over tripod altar and holding short scepter. Toned VF.....80
430. **POSTUMUS**; 260-268 AD, Double Sestertius, 24.01g. Bastien-142b-d, pl. XXIX (same rev. die); RIC-118; C-47 (20 Fr.). Obv: IMP C M C[A]SS [L]AT POSTVMVS P F AVG Bust radiate, draped, cuirassed r., seen from front. Rx: FELICITAS in pediment of arch, AVG in exergue, Triumphal arch, surmounted by trophy between two seated captives, l. and r. of the captives two elongated curving objects like upright recurve bows, traditionally called "palms". VF.....950
431. **GALLIENUS**; 253-268 AD, Rome, c. 267-8 AD, Antoninianus, 2.53g. Gobl-713b (123 spec.), Cunetio-1341 (198 spec.), RIC-230, C-586 (3 Fr.). Obv: [GA]LLIENVS AVG Head radiate r. Rx: LIBERO P CONS AVG Tigress walking l., B (=officina 2) in exergue. VF.....50
432. **DIOCLETIAN**; 284-305 AD, Heraclea, Antoninianus, 3.60g. RIC-306. Obv: IMP C C VAL DIOCLETIANVS AVG Bust radiate r. Rx: CONCORDIA MIL - ITVM Emperor standing r., holding parazonium and receiving Victory on globe from Jupiter; H between, XXI in exergue. Silvered and lovely strike. Strike is so nice that one can even make out facial features on the reverse images. EF.....100
433. **LICINIUS II AS CAESAR**; 317-324 AD, Heraclea, 317 AD, Reduced Folis, 3.19g. RIC-19, officina Δ=4 (c2). Obv: D N VAL LICIN LICINIVS NOB C Laureate, cuirassed bust l. holding mappa, globe, and scepter. Rx: PROVIDEN-TIAE CAESS Camp gate with three turrets, no doors, SHTΔ in exergue. A nice example with much of the silvering still present. This piece is well-centered and strike is good. Silvered Mint State.....100
434. **HELENA**; Alexandria, 327-8 AD, Reduced Folis, 3.21g. RIC-48, officina A=1 (r4). Obv: FL HELENA - AVGVSTA Diademed, draped bust r. Rx: SECVRITAS - REIPVBLICE Empress standing l. holding branch, SMAL in exergue. wreath in l. field, A in r. field. Purchased from Stephen M. Huston. VF+.....100
435. **CONSTANTIUS II**; 337-361 AD, Cyzicus, c. 351-354 AD, Centenionalis, 5.72g. RIC-92 (C2), officina A=1. Obv: D N CONSTANTIVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: FEL TEMP RE - PARATIO Helmeted soldier charging l., shield on l. arm, spearing falling horseman, who is bearded, turns to face soldier and raises l. arm; shield on ground behind horse, I in l. field, SMKA in exergue. Ex Coin Galleries, 9 November 1994, lot 358. VF+.....100
436. **THEODORA**; Trier, 337-40 AD, AE 4, 1.67g. RIC-43 (S), officina S=2; C-4 (4 Fr.). Obv: FL MAX THEO - DORAE AVG Bust draped r. Rx: PIETAS - [ROMANA] Pietas standing r. holding an infant at her breast, cross in l. field, TRS in exergue. Theodora bore six children to Constantius I and through them became the grandmother of Hanniballianus, Dalmatius Caesar, Constantius Gallus Caesar, Nepotian, and Julian II: see RIC VIII, pp. 3-7. Her only coins are scarce small bronzes struck at Constantinople, Trier, and Rome between 337 and 340 AD. VF.....125
437. **JULIAN I**; 360-363 AD, Nicomedia, AE 1, 8.67g. RIC-121(S), officina A=1. Obv: D N FL CL IVLI - ANVS P F AVG Pearl-diademed, draped, cuirassed bust r., seen from front. Rx: SECVRITAS REI PVB Bull standing r., two stars above him, in exergue NIKΑ between two palms. Fine+.....100
438. **JUSTINIAN I**; Nicomedia, Year 19=545/6 AD, Folis, 19.32g. Berk-229, DO-125b, Sear-201. Obv: Helmeted, cuirassed bust of Justinian I facing, holding globus cruciger and shield, cross in r. field. Rx: Large M with cross above, date (ANNO XUIII), officina number (B=2), and mintmark (NIKO). VF.....250
439. **DOMITIAN**; 81-96 AD, Rome, 85 AD, As, 10.91g. RIC-387 (C), C-430 (3 Fr.), Paris-375. Obv: COS XI CENS POT PP, bust of Domitian laureate r., aegis with Medusa head on front shoulder and behind neck. Rx: S - C across field, Mars advancing l. holding Victory and trophy. Somewhat rough. aVF.....110
440. **TITUS AND DOMITIAN**; Germe, Mysia, AE 15, 2.92g. RPC-929 (2 spec.), Ehrling, Germe, 26-29. AYTO KAI - CEBAC Laureate, bearded head of Titus r., two wreath ears below chin, ΓEP below truncation. Rx: AYTO KAI - CEBAC Laureate, bearded head of Domitian r. Rare with mintmark ΓEP below bust on obverse; the same coin without ΓEP, RPC-930, is commoner. aVF; small area of weak strike; somewhat rough. aVF.....300

ANTIQUITIES NEAR EASTERN

441. **SUMERIAN JEMDAT NASR CYLINDER SEAL**, ca. 3500-2850 BC. Displaying geometric pattern. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 91, lot 831. June 25, 1996. L. 1" (2.5 cm).400
442. **SUMERIAN CLAY CUNEIFORM TABLET**, Sargonid Period, ca. 2400-2250 BC. 2 kor of barley by the saggal-measure, 2 kor of wheat: Si.x-si, 2 kor barley, 7 kor wheat: Ba; 9 kor barley, 3 kor wheat: Kini-mussu; for the ... house. Month x, year 7. Total:

- Skor of barley by the saggal-measure, 12 kor of wheat (from) 3 acres of field. ... barley. Day 10. A-x-si. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 118, lot 894. January 17, 2001. H. 1 1/2" (3.5cm) 650
443. **MESOPOTAMIAN CLAY CUNEIFORM TABLET**, Ur III, ca. 2112-2004 BC. From the ancient town of Umma (modern Tell Djoha). Food distribution account. Two quarts of barley for Nanna-kuzu, two quarts for Arad-karkid, two quarts for Akalla, twenty-five quarts for daily food supplies, one and a half quarts of barley soup. The 18th day. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 88, lot 874. November 28, 1995. 19 x 21 mm..... 450
- EGYPTIAN**
444. **EGYPTIAN FAIENCE USHABTI**, 26th Dynasty, 664-525 BC. Ushabti in light green faience with nine horizontal lines of glyphs. Translation: May the Osiris, Byk-Pet, born of the Lady Eset- Sheshet, be illuminated. Oh ushabti figure! If the Osiris Byk-Pet, is called upon to do any work which is to be done in the necropolis, let all obstacles be removed!- whether it is to plow the fields, or to fill the channels with water, or to carry sand from East to West. The ushabti ways: I will do it. Behold! I am here when you call. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 84, lot 1007, 1995. H. 5 1/2" (14 cm)..... 1200
445. **EGYPTIAN FAIENCE USHABTI**, Late Period, ca. 715-330 BC. Classic mummiform ushabti with beautiful blue glaze. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 86, lot 1242-G. July 11, 1995. L. 4 3/8" (11 cm)..... 250
446. **EGYPTIAN BRONZE URAEUS**, Late Period, ca. 664-30 BC. Broken from a headdress. The cobra-goddess, Wadjet (preserver of royalty of Northern Egypt), is typically symbolized in an upright position, ready to spit flames in defense of the monarch. Intact. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 129, lot 434. October 24, 2002. H. 3 1/8" (8 cm)..... 750
447. **EGYPTIAN BRONZE OSIRIS**, Late Period, ca. 715-330 BC. Bronze mummiform Osiris holding a crook and flail and wearing the double ostrich plume atef crown. Heavily encrusted. H. 3 3/8" (8.6 cm) 300
- CERAMICS**
448. **MYCENAEAN STIRRUP JAR**, ca. 14th-13th Century BC. With splayed footring, pyriform body, strap handles flanking the false spout, and true spout on the shoulder. Buff body with concentric circles and geometric design over upper shoulder. Top knob painted with single swirl design. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 82, lot 956. July 13, 1994. H. 4 1/2" (11.4 cm)..... 950
449. **LATE BRONZE AGE TERRACOTTA PILGRIM FLASK**, ca. 1500 BC to 1250 BC. With a flattened circular body and handles through which a cord could be passed, such flasks could be suspended from the body to refresh the traveler on long journeys. Red and dark brown concentric circle detail. Repair at neck. L. 5 5/8" (14.3 cm)..... 250
450. **ATTIC RED FIGURE LEKYTHOS**, ca. 450-430 BC. A striding female figure wearing a long himation and holding a mirror. The shoulder of this lekythos is decorated with a row of short vertical lines and a round of lotus buds. The handle is painted black. Restored from fragments. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 110, lot 815. September 8, 1999. H. 7" (18 cm) 1200
451. **ATTIC TERRACOTTA LARGE BLACK FIGURE LEKYTHOS**, ca. 490- 470 BC. Depicting the mythical scene of Herakles and the Nemean lion. There are two attendants on either side of the battle, the hero's bow case hangs above the lion. Branches of a tree connect all of the figures visually, which is designed of a wandering line and dots on either side. The details are inscribed into the clay and some are painted with black glaze. The base and lip are black. The shoulder of this vessel is decorated with palmettes and some large bud designs around the handle. There is a zig-zag pattern at the top of the scene. The obverse has no painting except for the black at the base. Restored from fragments, not affecting the scene. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 111, lot 588. October 28, 1999. H. 11 5/8" (29.5 cm)..... 7000
452. **ATTIC BLACK FIGURE LEKYTHOS**, ca. 5th Century BC. A later lekythos with flared lip, inverted foot and slimmer body with wide flattened shoulders. Most likely Hector returning from the Trojan war. Central seated male figure holding a spear and looking over his shoulder while conversing with the figure behind him. On either side of the central figure are two standing males holding spears. All are dressed in long robes with applied red accents. Details are added with incised lines. The shoulders are decorated in a regular pattern of circular tendrils and leaves. Large fill spot under the handle on the reverse. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 98, lot 512. October 7, 1997. H. 9 3/4" (24.8 cm)..... 5000
453. **MAGNA GRAECIA CAMPANIAN CALENE WARE KYLIX**, ca. 4th Century BC. Kylix of the 'Palmette Cross'-type, the tondo with four stamped palmettes and linking arcs at center. W. 8 1/4" (21 cm)..... 1500
454. **MAGNA GRAECIA CALENIAN BLACK GLAZE SINGLE HANDLE CUP**, ca. 4th Century BC. The cup with low foot, single handle and beautiful black glaze. H. 2" W. 5" (5 cm x 12.7 cm)..... 450
455. **ATTIC SQUAT LEKYTHOS**, ca. 5th to 4th Century BC. An elegantly shaped squat lekythos depicting a kneeling female figure, left foot on a rock, hand outreached towards foliage. Egg and dot pattern form a border below. Attractive shiny black glaze. H. 4" (10 cm) 1800
456. **ATTIC LEKYTHOS**, ca. 5th Century BC. Scene depicting a quadriga with two figures. Foot, neck and lip remade. H. 7 1/16" (18 cm)..... 2000
- OIL LAMPS**
457. **ROMAN OIL LAMP**, ca. 1st Century AD. Lamp renders a finely molded stag leaping right. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 84, lot 1091. January 19, 1995. L. 4 1/16" (10.3 cm) 800
458. **ROMAN TERRACOTTA OIL LAMP**, ca. 80-120 AD. Disc renders Apollo driving a chariot. Signed MNOVIVST. Potter's mark as small circle under lip of nozzle. Ex Harlan J. Berk, BBS 82, lot 993. July 13, 1994. L. 4 1/8" (10.5 cm) 200
459. **ROMAN CHI-RHO OIL LAMP**, ca. 4th-5th Century AD. With a central dotted Chi Rho monogram on the disc, concentric circle below. Shoulder adorned with concentric circles and stylized floral motif. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 94, lot 1041. January 16, 1997. L. 5 3/8" (13.7 cm)..... 375
460. **ROMAN NORTH AFRICAN OIL LAMP WITH ROOSTER**, ca. 4th-5th Century AD. Discus bears a rooster motif, shoulder decorated with a herringbone pattern. Ring foot. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 100, lot 797. January 29, 1998. L. 4 5/8" (11.7 cm)..... 325
- BRONZES**
461. **GREEK BRONZE HORSE AND RIDER**, ca. 4th Century BC. Figurine of a stylized striding horse and rider with one upraised arm, dark green-brown patina. Detail added with incised lines. Horse and rider have been rejoined. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 97, lot 747. August 12, 1997. H. 2" (5 cm)..... 350
462. **ROMAN BRONZE FINGER**, ca. 2nd Century AD. An impressive large bronze finger from a colossal statue. L. 4" (10 cm)..... 1800
- JEWELRY**
463. **GREEK GOLD FINGER RING**, Classical Period, ca. 4th Century BC. Oval bezel with engraved head of a man in profile, hair brushed forward with prominent brow and long straight nose, details of beard and mustache stippled. The plain hoop flat on the interior and softly rounded on the exterior, the bezel bevelled on the underside. Ex London Art Market, 1997. Ex Christies, New York, 6 December 2007. W. 1/2" (1.3 cm); Ring size 6 3/4 4500
464. **ROMAN GOLD FINGER RING, CHALCEDONY**, ca. 2nd Century AD. A finely sculpted female portrait cameo in chalcedony, set in a rounded gold band. L. 1 1/8" (3 cm) 4500
- WEAPONS**
465. **LURISTAN BRONZE CAST PICK AXE**, ca. late 3rd Millennium BC. Features a long square sectioned point, three conoid butt spikes on the opposite end, olive green patina. According to PRS Moorey, Catalogue of the Ancient Persian Bronzes in the Ashmolean Museum, "A pick ax with spiked butt was found in an Akkadian grave of the "Royal Cemetery" at Ur and this type is shown on cylinder seals of the Akkadian and Ur III Periods, when it is clear from at least one scene that the butt spikes were used in combat or hunting." This ax has black and dark olive green patina as well as some tan incrustation. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd, BBS 113, lot 599, March 14, 2000. L. 8" (20.3 cm) 750
466. **LURISTAN BRONZE LARGE CAST EPSILON AXE HEAD**, Late 3rd Millennium BC. The three rear projections pierced for rivets. Intact. Green and brown patina. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 105, lot 872. L. 10 3/4" (27 cm) 450
467. **LURISTAN BRONZE CAST SWORD**, ca. 1200-800 BC. Features an elegant double-eared pommel and the hilt (both sides) is flanged to take inlays. The blade includes three blood channels which converge into a mid rib near the point. See Moorey's, "Ancient Persian Bronze in the Ashmolean Museum" p. 74. Blade rejoined otherwise intact. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 109, lot 495. July 20, 1999. L. 21 1/4" (54 cm) 2000
468. **LURISTAN BRONZE CAST DAGGER**, ca. 1200-800 BC. Squared pommel. The hilt designed to take inlays. Some wear to the hilt edges before the penannular guard. The blade is triangular with a rounded midrib. Olive and reddish colored patina. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 109, lot 499. July 20, 1999. L. 15 1/4" (38.7 cm) 1000
469. **LURISTAN BRONZE CAST DAGGER**, ca. 1200-800 BC. Nice shape. Spire-like blade with flat midrib. The pommel and hilt combined into one compartment for inlays. Brownish to olive green patina. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 109, lot 500. July 20, 1999. L. 15 1/2" (39 cm)..... 500
470. **LURISTAN BRONZE SPEAR HEAD**, ca. 1200-800 BC. A long narrow blade with a raised midrib which evolves into a rounded hilt and then a hooked tang. Light green patina and some incrustation. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 128, lot 757. August 28, 2002. L. 14 3/4" (37.5 cm)..... 300
471. **NORTH WEST PERSIA, MARLIK BRONZE LARGE SPEAR POINT**, ca. 1200-1000 BC. A very unusual leaf shaped blade, this is a giant spear point with light green and some blue patina. The blade has a raised midrib and a substantial hooked tang. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 132, lot 867. May 14, 2003. L. 11 1/4" (28.6 cm)..... 800
472. **SYRIAN BRONZE AXE**, ca. 2nd Millennium BC. A beautifully shaped crescentic form fenestrated axe head with integral sockets. Deep chocolate patina. H. 4 1/8" W. 3 1/4" (10.5 x 8 cm) 250
473. **SYRIAN DUCK-BILL BRONZE BATTLE AXE**, ca. 2nd Millennium BC. Duck-bill shaped blade with a heavy center ridge. The piece has two small oval shaped eyes that broaden gently at the weapon's surface. The piece has a heavy form and a dark green and brown patina. Mounted on a Lucite base. L. 4 1/8" (10.5 cm) 375
474. **LURISTAN BRONZE AXE HEAD**, ca. 1200-800 BC. Simple axe head with a flattened top and rounded blade that curves upward to the shaft on the underside. Dark olive green patination and some encrustation. Mounted on a black metal base. L. 4 1/8" (10.5 cm)..... 250
475. **LURISTAN BRONZE SWORD**, ca. 1200-800 BC. A triangular-bladed short sword with rounded shoulders and a slight midrib to the blade. The narrow hilt is cast with lateral flanges which contained an organic inset grip on both faces. At the upper end of the blade is a penannular rib flanking the midrib. Brown patina. L. 15" (38 cm)..... 750
476. **LURISTAN BRONZE SWORD**, ca. 1200-800 BC. Hilt with knob pommel, cylindrical grip ribbed horizontally. Blade with rounded shoulders and slightly raised guard. Prominent flattened midrib. Beautiful rich green patina. L. 19 1/2" (49.5 cm)..... 950
477. **LURISTAN BRONZE POMMEL SWORD**, ca. 1200-800 BC. Sword with long, narrow blade tapering towards the point. Solid cylindrical grip, slightly squared shoulders with incised decoration and rectangular guard extending down the edges of the blade in two horns. The pommel and grip have slight remains of incised decoration. Varied green and earthen patina. L. 31" (78.7 cm) 4000
478. **LURISTAN BRONZE SWORD**, ca. 1200-800 BC. Fanned pommel, the blade long and slender, slowly tapering towards a point with flat central midrib. Beautiful smooth green patina. L. 30 1/4" (77 cm) 3000
479. **GREEK BRONZE SPEAR POINT**, ca. 9th-8th Century BC. A tanged point with triple midrib, overall deep green patina with areas of lighter green. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 94, lot 930. January 16, 1997. L. 4 7/8" (12.4 cm). 300
480. **GREEK SELEUCID EMPIRE ARROWHEAD**, ca. 312- early 1st Century BC. Beautifully molded arrowhead bearing an unattributed monogram on one side. The piece has a crisp center ridge and a long tang. Beautiful olive green patina. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 100, lot 728. January 29, 1998. L. 3 1/8" (8 cm), 4 3/4" (12 cm) with mount 400
481. **PERSIAN WESTERN PERSIAN BRONZE ARROWHEAD**, ca. 1200-800 BC. Beautifully cast arrowhead with a triangular shape which gracefully curves upwards from the lower points to the shaft. A central ridge runs up either side. Below the initial

tubular shaft the piece has a squared off tang. Rich green patina. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 100, lot 725. January 29, 1998. H. 4 1/4" (11 cm). 150

482. **ASIAN GOLD AND FILIGREED ARABIAN JAMBIYA**, ca. 19th Century AD. The dagger is of typical Arabian form with a silver sheet scabbard with golden plates and filigree. This particular dagger originates from the southern Arabian Peninsula, namely Southern Saudi Arabia and Yemen. From a collection assembled before 1940. Wear consistent with period use. L. 11" in sheath (28 cm)..... 1200

ASIAN ART

483. **ASIAN THAI BRONZE BUDDHA HEAD**, ca. 16th to 17th Century AD. From the early period of the Ayuthaya empire of Thailand. This is an excellent example of Thai art with strong Sukhothai stylistic influence. The finely balanced face, with outlined lips, indented at the corners, a straight long nose, heavy lidded eyes, which were once inlaid with glass, and arched eyebrows in relief. His ears with elongated lobes and hair arranged in small tight snail curls. The domed ushnisa crowned with a flame finial. Mounted on a black base. Ex Harlan J. Berk, Ltd. BBS 134, lot 743. October 8, 2003. H. 9 3/4" (24.8 cm) 1950

484. **NEPALESE BRONZE BUDDHA AND SHAKTI**, ca. 19th Century AD. This tantric image depicts a cosmic Buddha form in erotic embrace with his female complement, Shakti. Tantric Buddhism places a special emphasis on the union of opposite forces in the universe, thus each spiritual principal or god has a male and female aspect. This concept is here symbolized by the Buddha and his female counterpart which he holds in sexual embrace. This piece has a wonderful warm brown patina and very nicely modeled features. H. 6 7/8" (17.5 cm).....500

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485. **EUROPE L'EUROPE DRESSEE SUR LES OBSERVATIONS DE MRS. DE L'ACADEMIE ROYALE DES SCIENCES**, By: Delisle/Covens & Mortier

Date: 1733 (circa)

Dimensions: 23 x 19.25 inches (58.5 x 49 cm)

Large, attractive map of Europe, including Iceland and the Mediterranean, based on the geography of Guillaume Delisle. The German Empire dominates all of central Europe, Poland takes in all of northeastern Europe, and the Turkish Empire occupies all of southeastern Europe. It includes a fine decorative title cartouche. Alternative title above neatline at top: "Nova Europe Descriptio in Regna & Regiones Praecipuas Divisae, ad Usum Serenissimi Burgundiae Ducis. Condition: C+

Condition Description: Original outline color with an archivally repaired centerfold separation that enters 4" into map at bottom. There is a small hole above the Black Sea that has also been repaired, as well as a couple of tiny un-repaired holes. There are numerous abrasions throughout England and Wales, Spain, France, and Germany, with part of image in facsimile. There are blank pen marks in bottom right corner of map. 450

486. **U.K. / IRELAND IRLANDIA**, By: Mercator / Hondius

Date: 1610 (circa) Amsterdam

Dimensions: 5.5 x 7.5 inches (14 x 19 cm)

This is an authentic antique map of Ireland by Mercator / Hondius. The map was published in Amsterdam circa 1610.

This charming map of Ireland comes from Hondius's reduced size version of Mercator's "Atlas," aptly titled "Atlas Minor." The map shows Ireland and a portion of Scotland with a western orientation. Important cities such as Dublin, Waterford, and Cork are highlighted in red and numerous smaller towns and large lakes are noted throughout. The map features a rococo title cartouche and another cartouche showing a distance scale in Irish miles.

Condition: Map is in B+ condition, with staining in the margins from old adhesive. 350

487. **EUROPE SOUTHERN SICILIA ANTIQUA QUAE ET SICANIA ET TRINACRIA DICTA.**, By: John Blair

Date: 1768 (Published) London

Dimensions: 16.25 x 21.5 in (41.3 x 54.6 cm)

This is an authentic antique map of the Sicily by John Blair. The map was published in London in the year 1768.

This lovely map of Sicily includes portions of Italy and Africa with a few surrounding islands. In the top left a large insert shows the ancient city of Syracuse. Towns, cities, roads, rivers and mountains are noted throughout, but the most prominent feature of this map would have to be the erupting Mount Etna. A large plume of ash is shown surrounding the extremely active strato-volcano. Based on the insert of Syracuse and the eruption of Etna depicted on the map, one could conclude that the eruption shown represents an eruption in 396 BC, which reportedly thwarted the Carthaginians in their attempt to advance on Syracuse during the Second Sicilian War.

Condition: Map is in B+ condition, with lovely original coloring, full margins, and a few small edge tears that do not enter the image. 575

488. **MIDDLE EAST / HOLY LAND GEOGRAPHISCHE BESCHRYVINGE, VAN DE WANDELING DER APOSTELEN ENDE DE REYSEN PAULI...**, By: Jacob Sarvy Date: 1648 (dated) Dimensions: 19.1 x 13 inches (48.6 x 33.1 cm) This striking map of the eastern Mediterranean and its environs was created to depict the travels of Apostle Pauli from Canaan to Rome (60 – 61 AD). A total of 9 panels sandwich the map depicting major scenes from Paul's life and journey including the baptism of Ananias, his escape from Damascus, a shipwreck off the island of Malta (also visible in map), and his appearance before the Roman Emperor Nero.

The map was engraved and hand colored to display the geo-political divisions of the region in the 1st century AD. Numerous cities, towns, and place names are labeled throughout. Some worth noting include Memphis, Alexandria, Jerusalem, Babel, Tripoli, Constantinople, Athens, and Rome. Sailing ships and a compass rose embellish the seas. Dutch text on verso.

Condition: Map is in B+ condition with professional repairs to several fold separations and some light soiling. Remargined at top with a minor amount of neatline replaced in facsimile. Lovely overall appearance. 650

489. **ASIA MINOR NATOLIA QUAE OLIM ASIA MINOR**, By: Willem Janszoon Blaeu

Date: 1640 (circa) Amsterdam

Dimensions: 15 x 19.75 inches (38.1 x 50.2 cm)

This is an authentic antique map of Asia Minor that includes Cyprus and the Aegean Islands by Willem Blaeu. The map was published in Amsterdam circa 1640.

This decorative map of Asia Minor extends from the Euphrates River to the Aegean Islands and from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean. Included in the map are the islands of Cyprus, Crete, Rhodes and the cities of Antioch, Troy, and Constantinople. The region has been a focal point of history, from the Paleolithic Era, through the Bronze Age, the Roman, Byzantine, Ottoman, and Armenian Empires, present day Turkey has enough history for a lifetime of study.

The map is crowned with a title cartouche flanked by two cherubs and includes vignettes of sailing ships, a sea battle, and sea monsters. A figure holding a distance scale showing German miles adorns the lower right corner of the map.

Condition: Map is in A condition with a fine impression, lovely contemporary color and full margins. 550

490. **MIDDLE EAST / HOLY LAND SITUS TERRAE PROMISSIONIS. S.S. BIBLIORUM INTELLIGENTIAM EXACTE APERIENS PER CHR. ADRICHOM**, By: Hondius / Jansson

Date: 1659 (published) Amsterdam

Dimensions: 14.5 x 19.5 inches (36.8 x 49.5 cm)

This is an authentic antique map of the Holy Land by Jan Jansson. The map was published in Amsterdam circa 1659.

This lovely and elaborate map of the holy land is based off an earlier map from the late 16th century by Christian Van Andrichom. The southwestern oriented map was originally created by Hondius and later reproduced by Jan Jansson. The map is rich with detail that includes the journey of Moses and the Israelites from Egypt, Moses attaining the 10 commandments at Mount Sinai, and a slew of battles from across the land.

Hanging from the title is an elaborate wreath of fruits and flowers and just below, two putti (commonly found in maps during the baroque period) stretch a banner containing Latin script. The lower portion of the map features Moses holding the Ten Commandments and Aaron dressed in the priestly vestments, a depiction of Jonah and the whale, and a distance scale.

Condition: Map is in B condition, with a few separations that have been repaired using archival materials and do not distract from the image. The map boasts wide margins and lush, contemporary hand coloring. 950

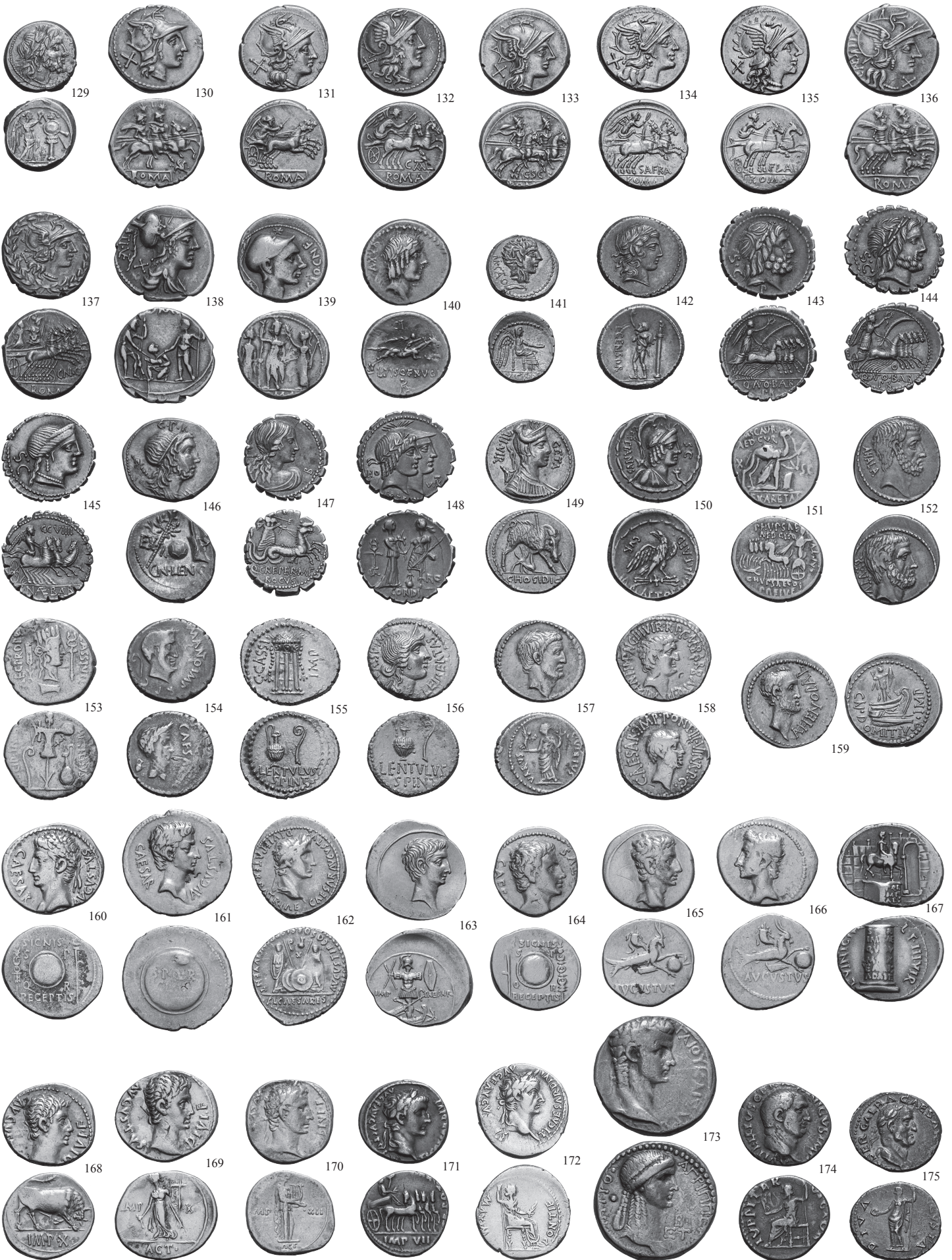
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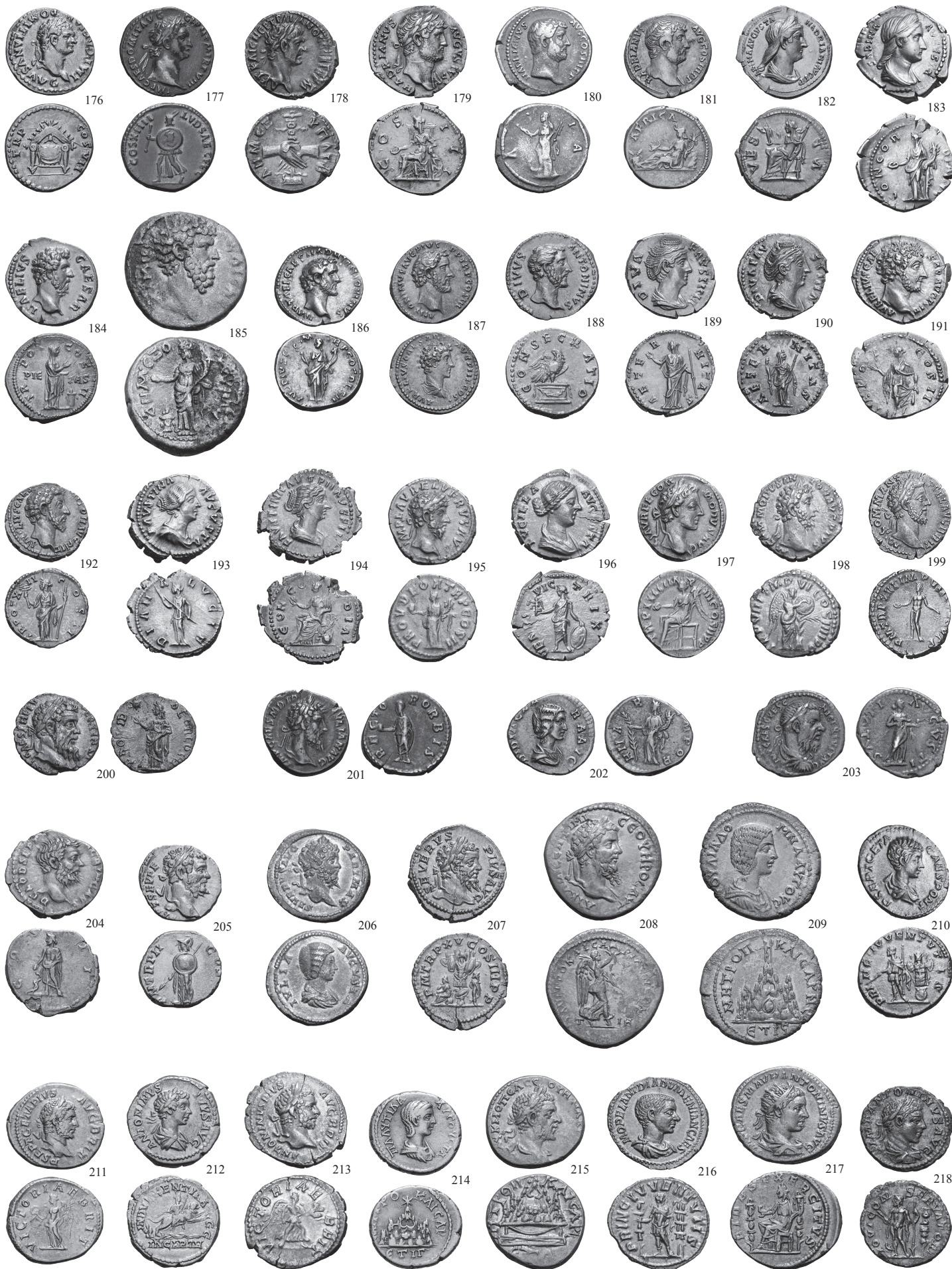


















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